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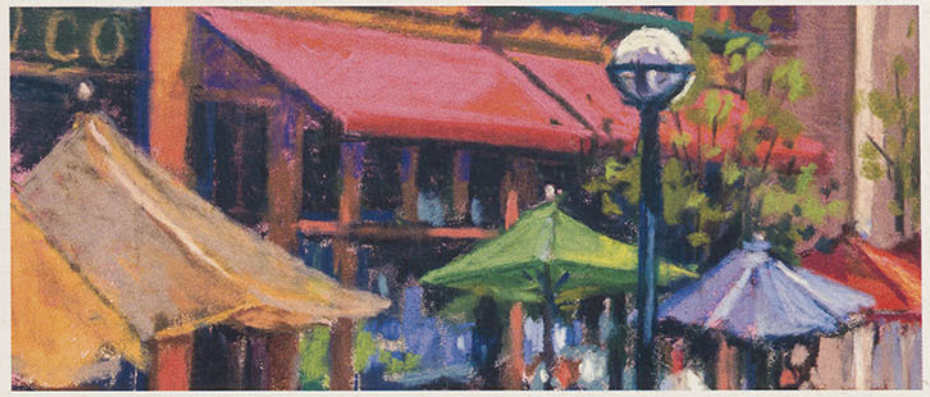

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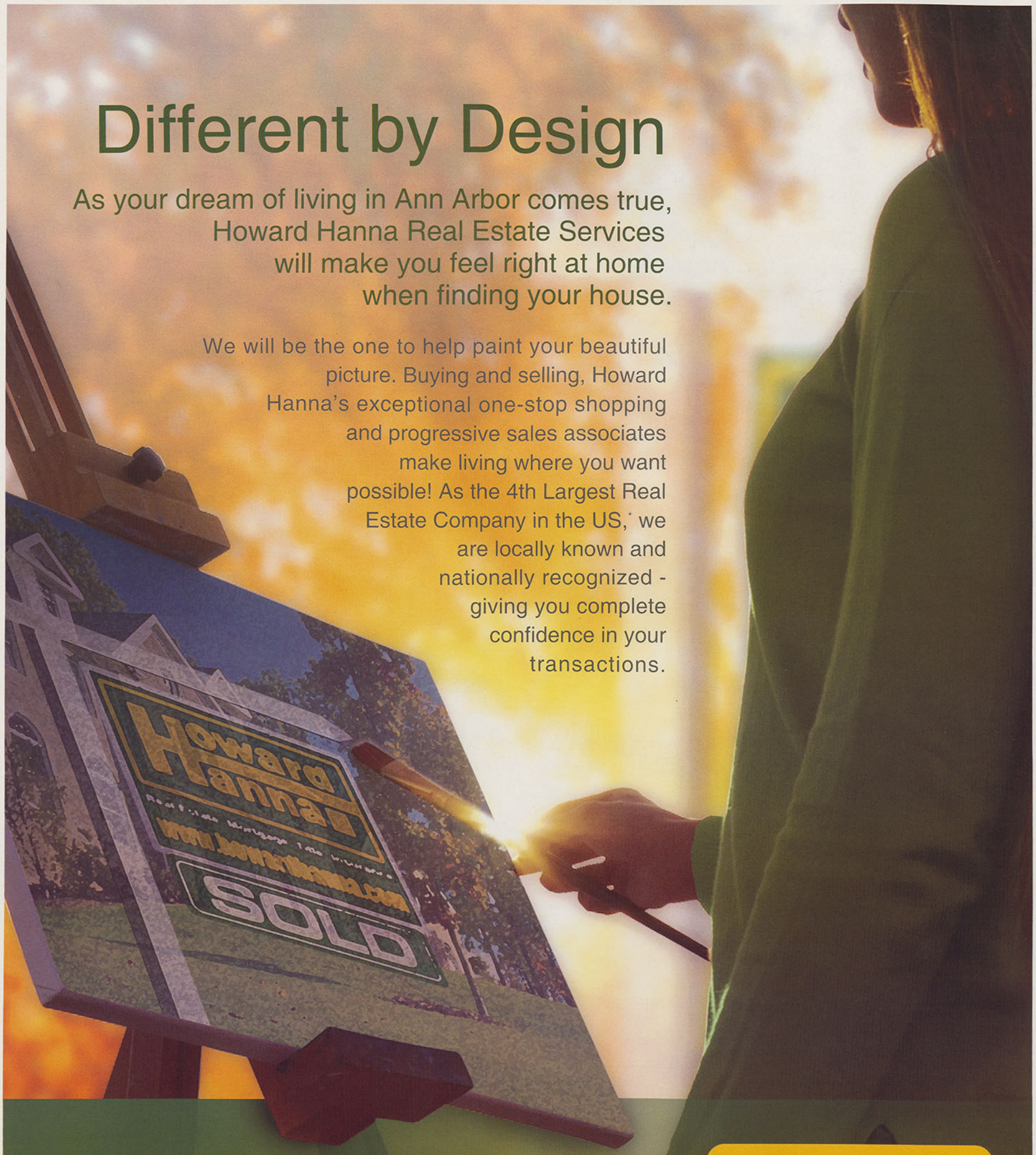

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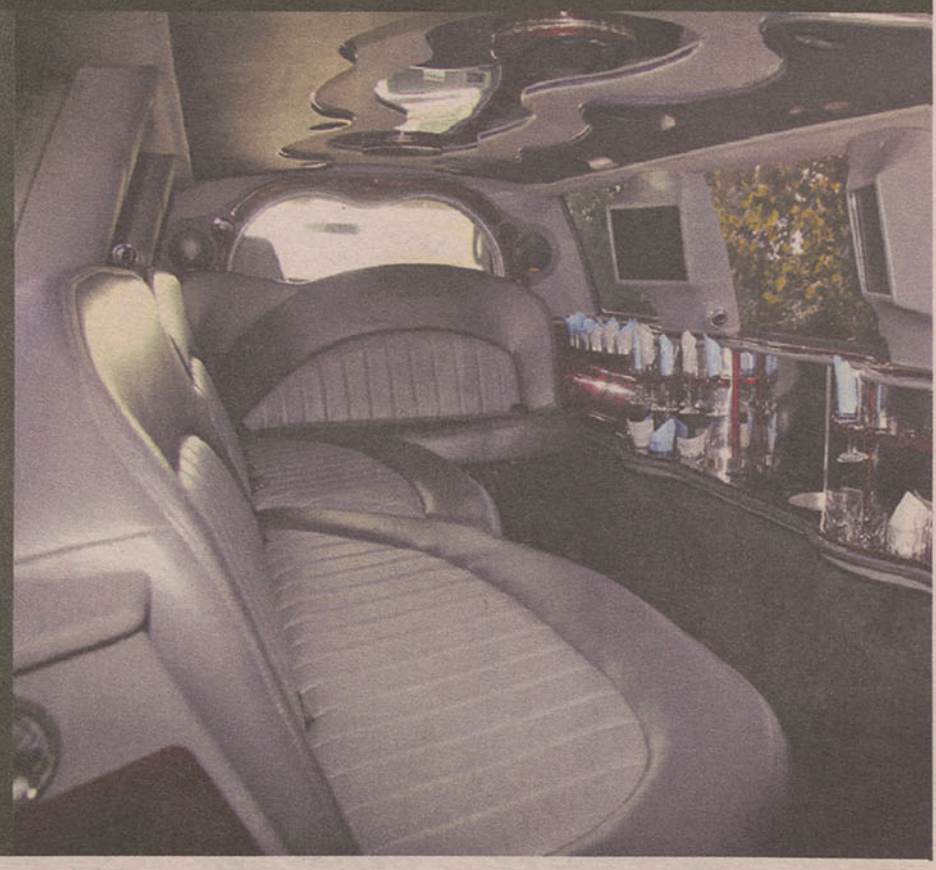

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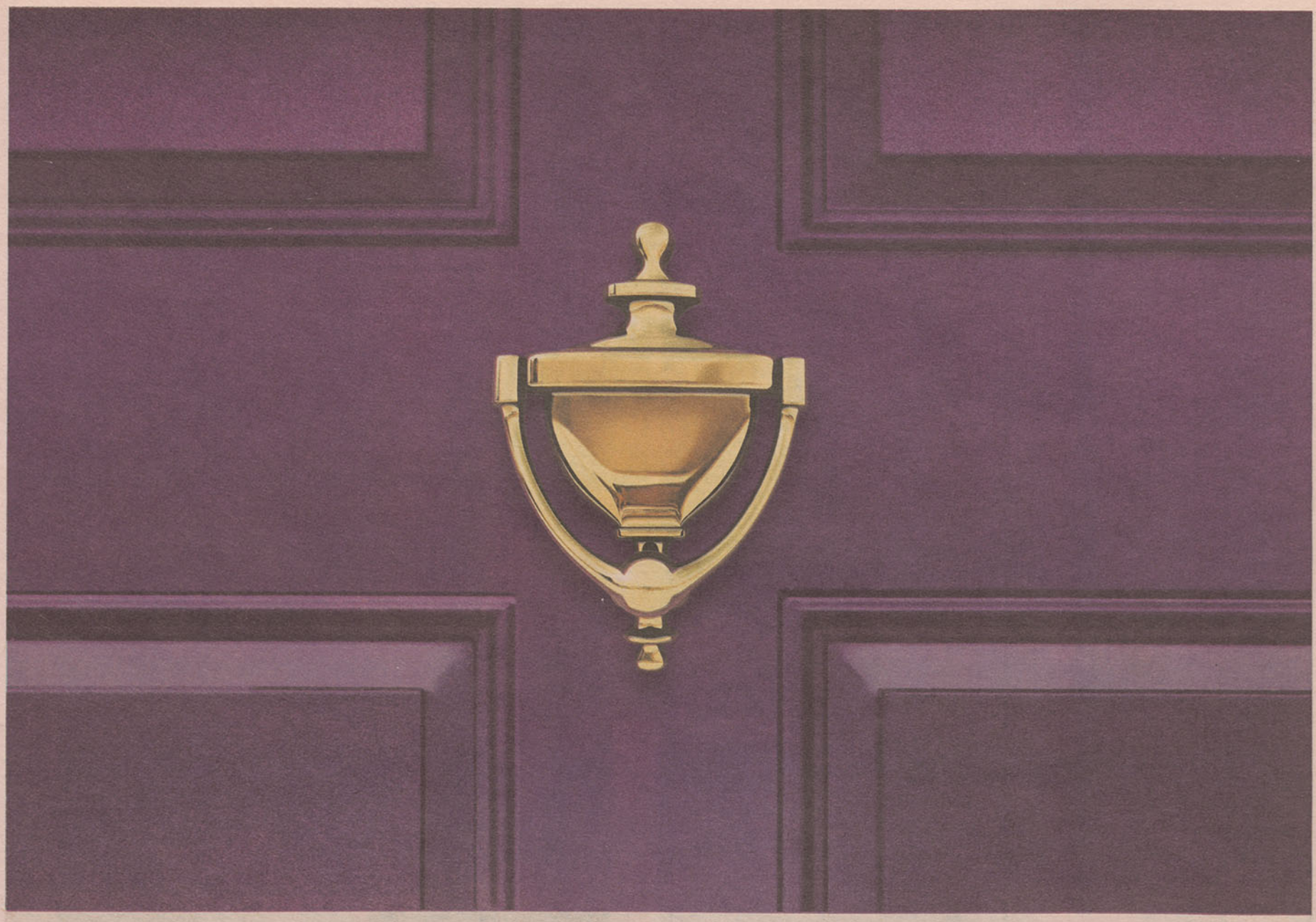

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a Fresh Look

Seeing Ann Arbor through a newcomer's eyes

J. ADRIAN WYLIE

All the world's a stage each summer at Shakespeare in the Arb.

"All the world's a stage" is a fitting speech delivered amidst the greenery of Nichols Arboretum. *As You Like It*, the lighthearted love story being performed as part of the Shakespeare in the Arb series, now in its tenth season, has me and the rest of the audience follow players through the woods and into tall meadow grasses. For the troupe, performing means climbing trees and rolling down grassy hillsides on their natural stage. Where else but Ann Arbor would a play's audience need bug repellant and walking shoes?

Almost anywhere in Ann Arbor you can, as the Beatles had it, feel as if you're in a play. In this city of students, world-class doctors and artists, passionate activists of all ilks, foodies, intellectuals, musicians, and nearly 20 percent foreign-born residents, the overarching vibe is one of acceptance. Wear what you want, say what you want, believe what you want; it's all OK here. I can let my freak flag fly because this stage is one where anything goes.

For me, settling in Ann Arbor was part of a process. Just off three years of vagabonding around the world, I searched for a place to call home. A list of cities was narrowed to two: Spain's Barcelona and Ann Arbor. The contest went to Ann Arbor because it has vitality, diversity, and high thinking with a healthy splash of counterculture thrown in. And unlike Barcelona, with its frenetic tourist crush, Ann Arbor is a manageable and homey place with a tight sense of community.

A walk around downtown brings me first to the West Side Book Shop on Liberty St., a travel-back-in-time adventure reminiscent of the book stalls along the Seine in Paris. Inside the shop, the smell of aged wood and paper prompts quiet intellectual pursuits. A beautiful antique lawyer bookcase with taped-up leaded glass cautions "Open Carefully." A gentle touch on the glass reveals fragility, and I respect the desire to preserve this beauty.

I amble east on a very crowded sidewalk toward Main St., the smells of freshly cooked dinners filling the air. Thirty-six restaurants vie for my attention on this three-block stretch, many with sidewalk seating, making this the place to be and be seen. What strikes me is the energy of this city. A street performer folds her Transformer costume into a vehicle and circles the sidewalk as onlookers snap camera phones. On an adjacent corner stands Violin Monster, a musician in a scary Wolfman mask. After several sightings around town, I had friended him on Facebook and found him to be a sweet man, so tonight I wave. He answers with his signature howl, nose pointed to the moon. At different times I have seen eccentric dress of all kinds on Ann Arbor streets, including Doctor Frank-N-Furter, the transvestite character from *The Rocky Horror Picture Show.* And I'm looking forward to my first FestiFools in April of 2015 (see Entertainment/Annual Events), where participants sport huge whimsical papier-mâché costumes as they parade down Main St.

This evening is balmy and welcoming, but all year long Ann Arbor exudes a wonderful conglomeration of zany intellect and solid foundation. The very bones of this city, I'm learning, speak of an intelligent history. Great cities are not accidents, but rather a result of good decisions. University of Michigan presidents Henry P. Tappan (1852–1863) and James B. Angell (1871–1909) implemented changes to the young institution in the form of expansion and forward-thinking policies such as encouraging foreign enrollment and coed learning, actions that broke free from previous university models.

I soak up this information from the historical street exhibits, attractive sidewalk information boards situated around downtown. Looking through the clever glass panes, I see historic photos superimposed onto what exists today. My favorite is called "A Second Shopping District" on the southeast corner of State and North University. I learn about the 1915 vision Tom Nickels had for constructing an Art Nouveau alley of shops where his father's meat market stood. Those were heady days of commercial expansion back then, reflected now by the stunning architectural result of the young man's efforts—Nickels Arcade—a glass-ceilinged beauty rare for a city this size. Here and along State St., merchants opened businesses that appealed to both students and longtime residents, creating a meeting place for "town and gown." The border between campus area and city neighborhoods blurs, and students and townies are separate, but not isolated.

I'm not the only newcomer who finds that appealing. "I like the mix of adults who live in Ann Arbor and college students," says U-M student and Florida native Lizzy Critchlow. "It's not too divided." And even as they complain about the congested streets and parking around campus, many townies admit to drawing energy from the crowds of young people who arrive at the start of each new academic year.

On the grassy Diag, the corner-to-corner walkway in the university's central quadrangle, I find a group of sport enthusiasts who've strung a rope between towering trees and to practice the art of slack-lining. A casual crowd gathers as one-by-one the gymnasts perform acrobatic feats. A short walk past Michigan Union brings me to "Endover," the two-ton, fifteen-foot-high sculpture that everyone calls the Cube. A passerby says, "Everyone who walks by has to give it a spin." So I oblige.

Meandering back over to Liberty, I spy the storefront of Robot Supply & Repair. Behind the chuckle-inducing name is a noble and vital purpose—to tutor kids age six to eighteen in writing—and the essence of what makes Ann Arbor a success. The name invites curiosity, a trait treasured in this town, and though you'll find other 826 tutoring centers hiding behind storefronts in a few other cities, this is the one and only robot-repair shop.

I conclude tonight's walk at the Michigan Theater for a film and am delighted by the pre-movie performance on its Barton pipe organ. Vaudeville and silent movies were the original performances seen on this stage in the 1920s, a fact easy to imagine while experiencing the rich sounds of the organ, also known as a "unit orchestra" for its ability to sound like violins, flutes, oboes, trumpets, and clarinets. The number of people who can play the old movie-theater organs numbers only in the doz-

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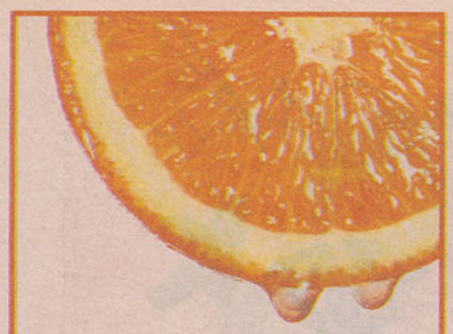

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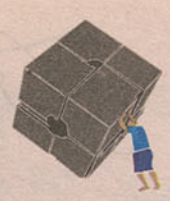

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ens, I'm told, and we've got four of them here in Ann Arbor.

What strikes other people when they're new to town? In 2012, Ed Feng and his family moved to Ann Arbor from California. His impressions of the city are shaped by past experience in his former hometown, Palo Alto.

"You can't walk into a coffee shop in Palo Alto and not hear the word 'equity,'" Feng says. "Everyone is very money-driven and they want to build equity. They want their one-in-a-million shot at becoming a billionaire through their stake in the company. And it's just not like that here. Everyone is much more laid back. I never want to move back to that culture." He and his wife plan to stay in Ann Arbor and raise their two young children here.

Newcomers Katie Housman and her husband Josh took positions as assistant professors at the Ford School of Public Policy at U-M last year, moving from Berkeley, California. Katie recalls being shocked by an encounter with a complete stranger. "People are so friendly," says Housman. "I was running late for a meeting. I'd only been here a week. And so I was running across campus, out of breath on a really hot day, and this girl pulled up beside me and said, 'Do you need a ride somewhere?' I thought, 'I'm not in California anymore!'"

Another recent transplant, fresh-faced Insa Keilbach, moved here in October of 2013 from Germany as a design intern at Q Ltd. "There is a huge sense of community here," says Keilbach over a taco lunch. "I am really amazed by how much people here try to support the community."

If Shakespeare could expound on the virtues of our city it might go something like this: "Fair metropolis of Ann Arbor, thou art a pearl. Not blinding as the weighty diamond on a maiden's finger, wagged for all to see, but as the glow of the wise woman who lets all else shine, learned and confident is she in her position on life's stage." He'd find a place that's been called twenty-five square miles surrounded by reality, it's true—but also a small city not quite like any other.

—Josie Schneider

Showing off The Town

Marcie Greenfield's forty years as an Ann Arbor resident don't qualify her as a newcomer, but her Savor Ann Arbor walking tours cater to visitors, businesspeople, and newcomers alike. Her vivacious nature and fact-filled tours won her a place in Midwest Living magazine's "Top 4 food tours to take in the Midwest."

"I love this town," Greenfield says. "I read all about the history. I love the spirit of Ann Arbor. I mean, people decide to start their own Brinery"—an artisanal pickle-maker whose slogan is "Stimulate Your Inner Economy."

The enthusiasm flows both ways. Once, giving a tour to a group from the Council on Aging in Port Huron, Greenfield took the group to the front steps of the Michigan Union, where she told the story of how John F. Kennedy proposed the Peace Corps there during his 1960 presidential campaign. One of the women on the tour recalled how she had been there that night, and heard the future president speak.

"Yes there's Zingerman's," says Greenfield. "You can't not talk about Zingerman's! But I want to show off everything else here. If people hear about the history and background, they'll feel good about spending their money here and they feel a connection to the business owners. Every place has a story.

"The guy who owns Kosmo—the little Korean place in Kerrytown—used to go there when he was five because his mom worked there. He swore he would always own a place there, and now he does."

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Neighborhoods

CARON VALENTINE-MARSH

The Wines Elementary School neighborhood extends from the modest homes below Hunt Park to riverfront mansions in Barton Hills.

OVERVIEW

A running joke in Michigan is that Ann Arbor is twenty-eight square miles surrounded by reality. A college town of 116,000 perched between a sprawling metropolis and green farm fields, it has as many Buddhist temples as Catholic churches, and more coffeehouses per capita than almost any other non-coastal American locale. Ann Arbor votes so reliably for Democrats that Republicans rarely even bother to run.

The city's quirky reputation is accompanied by an unusual combination of cultural attractions, solid family neighborhoods, and livability. In most Ann Arbor neighborhoods kids can walk to their elementary school or a nearby park. Though many residents are alarmed about sprawl and traffic congestion, Ann Arbor retains a vital downtown and a bevy of fine neighborhoods with a wide diversity of housing stock.

This section describes homes, condos, and apartments by neighborhood, as well as co-housing, senior housing, and manufactured housing options in the Ann Arbor school district (which goes well beyond the city limits). For searchable listings of Ann Arbor apartments, including rents, photos, and much more, visit **arborweb.rentlinx.com**.

Neighborhoods are listed alphabetically based on elementary school attendance areas.

ABBOT

Smaller ranch homes abound on the flat, quiet streets of Ann Arbor's affordable and family-friendly Abbot neighborhood on the northwest side. North and west of M-14, newer rural residential development mixes with farmland between Wagner and Zeeb; these Scio Township lots are typically big enough to require a riding lawn mower.

Around the school itself, the Hollywood Park subdivision is conveniently close to highway access ramps

The neighboring bar graph sorts single-family home sales into six broad price ranges. It's based on 1,204 sales reported by Realtors between June 1, 2013, and May 31, 2014.

On the following pages, nineteen additional graphs further subdivide sales within each of the Ann Arbor school district's elementary school neighborhoods according to the same price ranges. Each graph also lists the median selling price (half cost less, half cost more) and the median number of days it took to sell a home during the year.

The number of sales in the Ann Arbor school district barely changed year to year, rising from 1,189 to 1,204. But the median selling price jumped 13 percent, from $252,000 to $285,000. The total value of all these sales added up to $406 million, an 11 percent increase compared to the $352 million volume during the previous school year. The median selling price per square foot of living space also leapfrogged 11 percent over the previous school year, from $148 to $164.

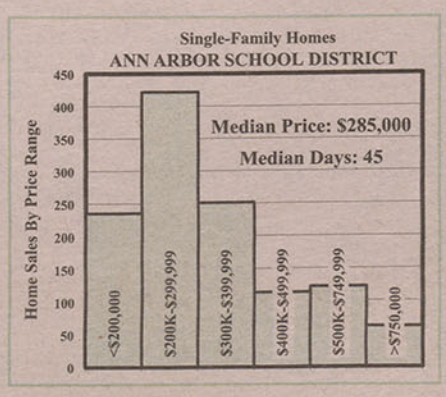
Comparing one neighborhood to another can get complicated, because an elementary school district's rank depends upon which metric you apply. For example, 123 homes were sold in the Bryant-Pattengill neighborhood, so it ranks first by this measure. With just thirty-five homes sold, the Mitchell neighborhood was last by volume. On the other hand, Angell's median selling price of $615,000 was the most expensive, while Mitchell's $173,000 was the most affordable. Ranked another way, Angell's homes sold for the highest median price per square foot, scoring $236, while Mitchell's sold for the lowest median price, $111 per square foot.

From a different angle, the change in the median price per square foot, Abbot ranks at the top. Abbot's median selling price per square foot of living space rocketed 18 percent, from $131 to $154. At the low end of this scale, Burns Park's median price per square foot did not change at all, hovering at $222 for a second year.

If we take the long view of things and compare prices before the recession and after, Dicken earns credit for the most improved median price per square foot compared to 2006. Dicken homes sold for 8 percent more than eight years ago. By this same measure, Mitchell is still lagging 20 percent below the benchmark. Mitchell's position at the bottom of this metric reflects the harsh disparity of the real estate crash and the uneven recovery.

Finally, if speed is your thing, contrast the time it took to sell a home. Note that the median market time in the Ann Arbor school district—from the date the property was listed for sale until the date a sales contract was signed—was 45 days. Among the nineteen elementary school districts, the quickest turnover was in the Allen district, where the median home sold in just thirty-one days. Angell's homes were slowest to sell, spending a median sixty-six days on the market.

—Kevin Duke



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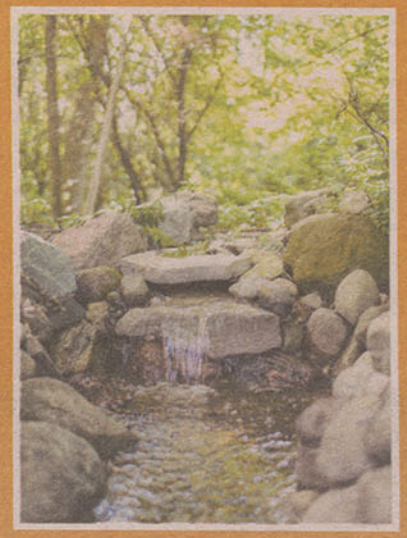

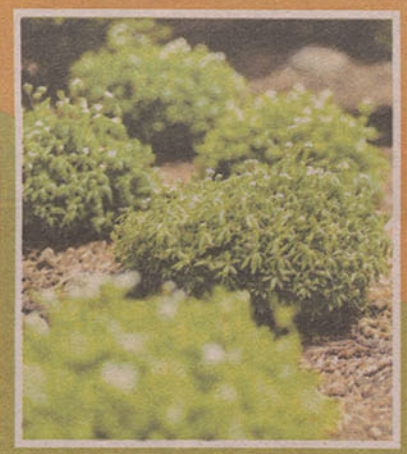

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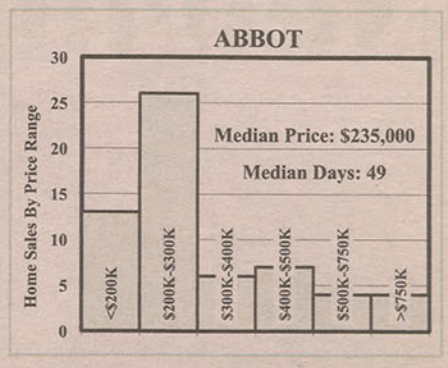
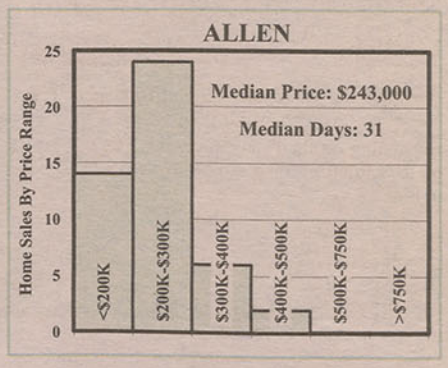
Neighborhoods



and the commercial strip along Maple and Stadium, which includes 2 groceries: upscale Plum Market and discount ALDI. A major apartment complex, 328-unit Arbor Landings, is discreetly tucked away off Dexter west of Maple. At its westernmost point, Abbot's district dips south of Jackson to take in most of the Scio Farms manufactured home community (a few blocks in this neighborhood are assigned to Haisley School).

Abbot schoolchildren graduate to Forsythe Middle School and Skyline High.

ALLEN



Allen Elementary is well hidden in a quiet southeast neighborhood of sturdy brick ranches, colonials, and tri-levels behind historic Cobblestone Farm and year-round city recreation favorite Buhr Park, which features a swimming pool, outdoor ice rink, and sports fields.

The single-family neighborhoods north of Washtenaw have a split personality: unpaved streets and large, wooded lots give the homes on Chalmers and Woodland a country feel, in contrast to the bigger, newer houses of the newer Woodcreek subdivision. The same contrast is visible north along the river, where newer tract mansions tower over the smaller, custom-built homes of the post–WW II Thornoaks sub. South of Michigan Ave. is the Hickory Pointe subdivision with its 65 homes, 5 parks, and swim club.

The Allen district includes the ranch-style 103-unit Carleton Court apartments at Packard and Platt. Students also are bused in from 3 huge rental complexes south of I-94: the 582-unit Pines of Cloverlane and 440-unit Hamptons of Cloverlane, both off Michigan

MARK BIALEK

Homes in the Angell neighborhood fetch the highest median price in the city ($615,000) but also take the longest to sell (sixty-six days).

CARON VALENTINE-MARSH

Ann Arbor City Apartments is unusual among the new rental high rises in the Bach district because it targets working adults rather than students.

Ave., and the affordable 609-unit University Townhouses co-op on Ellsworth.

Depending on their neighborhood, Allen grads go on to Scarlett or Tappan, and from there to Huron or Pioneer.

ANGELL

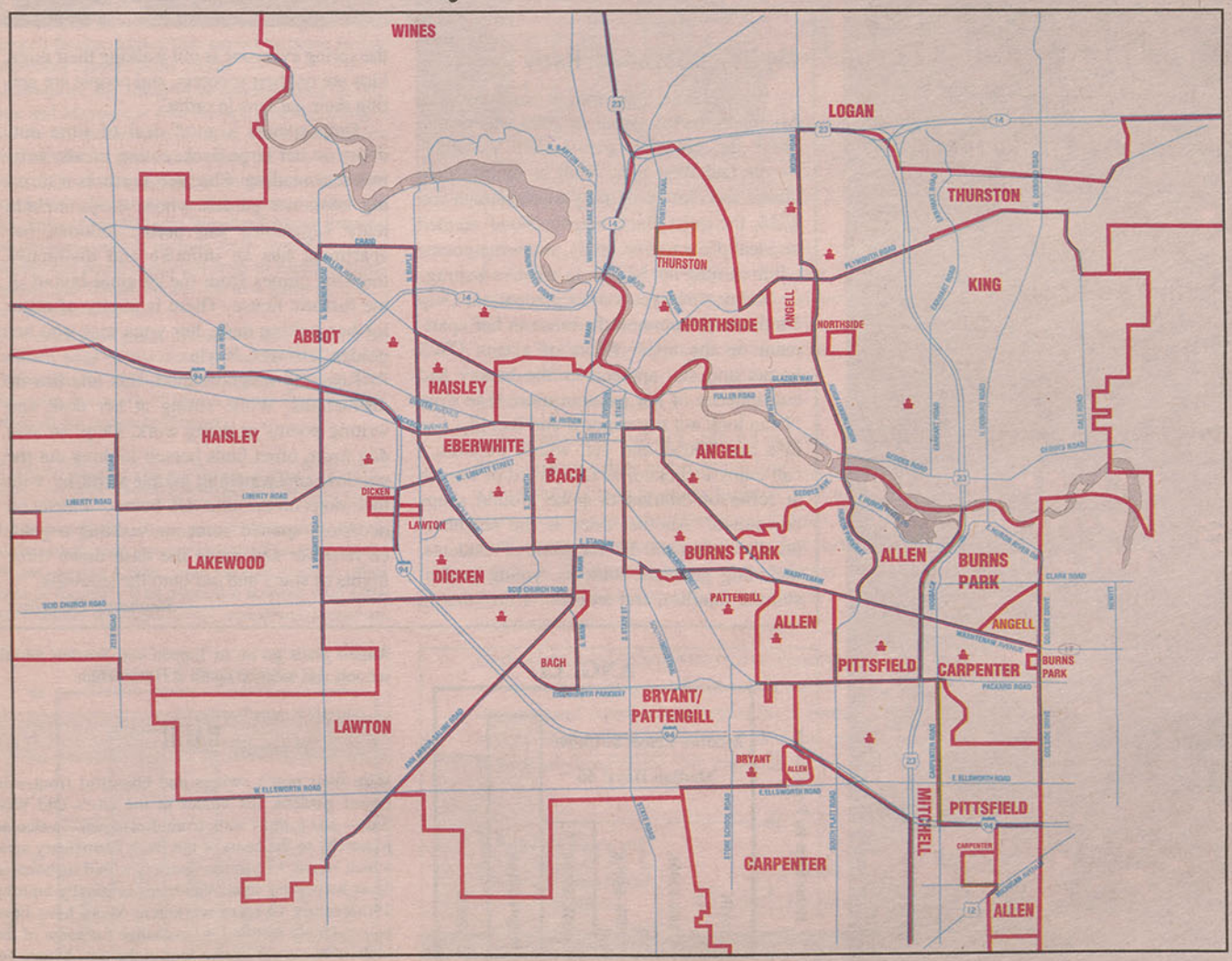
Housing around Angell School shades from fraternities near campus to increasingly expensive homes to the north and east. Bordering on the thousand-acre Nichols Arboretum, a wooded natural area sloping down to the Huron River, Angell is the city's most expensive neighborhood, with stately mansions and large, secluded homes.

East of the Arb, the streets north of Geddes are lined with large, stately older homes built in the 1920s and 1930s. Perched on the slopes overlooking the river are newer custom-built houses, many in mid-century Modern styles.

South of Geddes are the winding, wooded streets of one of the city's wealthiest neighborhoods, Ann Arbor Hills, with many custom-designed homes.

The Angell district reaches north of the river to include the modernist 360-unit Huron Towers apartments and U-M family housing on North Campus. Children also are bused in from the huge 598-unit Golfside Lakes apartment complex east of US-23.

Elementary School Attendance Areas



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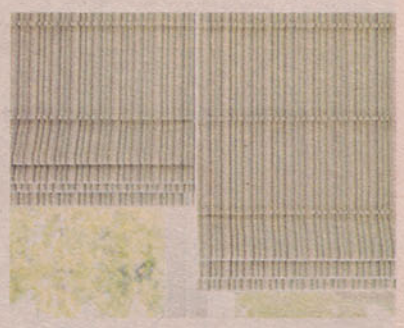
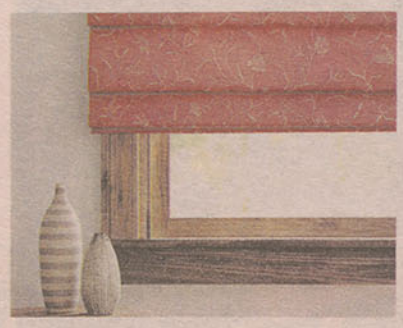

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MARK BIALEK

My Neighborhood: Bach

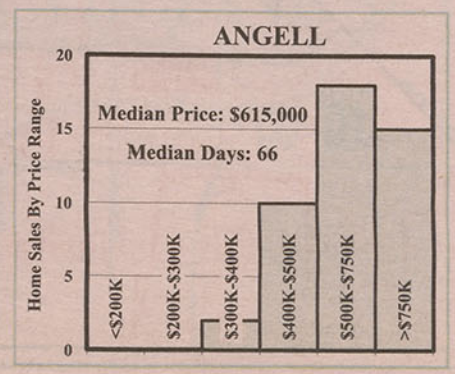
When Jaime Delp moved from northern Michigan to Ann Arbor in 2009, she settled amid the colorful, tree-shaded Victorians on the Old West Side. With its multifaceted charm and close proximity to downtown and U-M, the quiet Bach neighborhood seemed an ideal place to live, study, and write poems while earning her M.F.A. in creative writing.

Today, three years after graduation, Delp continues to summon the muse in her apartment on the upper floors of a trim OWS home, and she appreciates the beauty and convenience of her location more than ever. "I can look out my window and feel like I'm in a tree house, and yet, within minutes, I can enjoy a cocktail at Last Word or brunch at Jefferson Market or poke around shops downtown." Another draw is the neighborhood's vibrant and diverse group of residents, including graduate students, young professionals, families, and retirees. "I love that in the spring everyone is out walking their dogs, kids are on their scooters, and people are getting their gardens in order."

Delp spends a good deal of time outdoors on her large deck, eating meals, writing, and reading. She also nurtures a thriving container garden whose crops include leafy vegetables and herbs. Indoors, her apartment has an intimate and distinctive feel that comes from the original layout of the historic house. There is plenty of room for her writing desk, her yoga mat, and her golden retriever, Bayla.

Like any neighborhood, this one has its distractions. While sitting at her desk and writing poems or doing work, Delp, an avid dog lover, often finds herself looking out the window and watching people stroll by with their dogs on the sidewalk below. "I have, on occasion, spotted someone walking a golden retriever and made the dash down three flights of stairs and out onto the sidewalk."

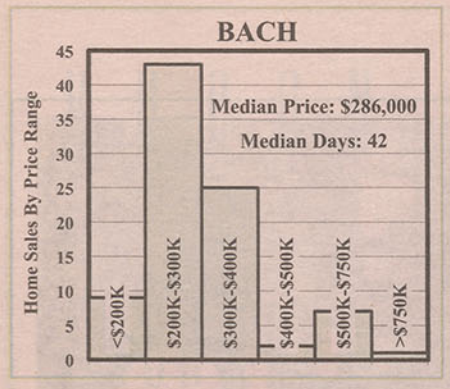
—Stephanie Douglass



Angell grads go on to Tappan and Scarlett middle schools and meet up again at Huron High.

BACH

With their porch swings and bountiful front-yard flower gardens, the homes of the city's Old West Side—just a short walk from downtown—welcome passersby to the heart of the Bach Elementary area, which boasts 13 historic districts within its borders. Most homes are small Victorians originally built by 19th-century German workmen. Many have been painstakingly restored. In exchange for some of the highest prices per square foot in the city, buyers get



shady streets, houses with character, and a fabulous location.

Also part of Bach are the neighborhoods north of downtown and campus, including the Old Fourth Ward Historic District. Gentrified in spots, with rehabbed single-family homes as well as new homes and condos, the area also has plenty of well-worn student rentals. All are just a few minutes' walk from the Farmers Market, the People's Food Co-op, Zingerman's Deli, and Kerrytown Market & Shops.

North of Miller, homes are set close to the sidewalk on narrow lots, with porch sitters, bike riders, and kids playing on the sidewalk. Always racially mixed, this neighborhood has become home to young professionals. Rentals are common. Nestled in a valley between Huron and Miller, newly renovated West Park has a band shell, a baseball diamond, and a great view of downtown from sloping lawns and walks.

Farther south, single-family bungalows, small ranches, and a few story-and-a-halfs (most built after World War II) thread outward from Allmendinger Park, with its softball diamonds, playground, tennis and basketball courts, and picnic facilities. Lilacs line its perimeter.

The red-brick buildings of the 207-unit Nob Hill apartment complex fit comfortably into the neighborhood's southern edge. To the east, Bach extends through the downtown all the way to the U-M Diag, including downtown loft apartments and thousands of student rentals in small and medium-sized buildings of every vintage.

The new wave of downtown student apartments is well represented here, with the 99-unit Zaragon West on William, Sterling 411 Lofts at Washington and Division, and the 96-unit Varsity next door. The Ann Arbor City Apartments at Washington and First, is the exception in this group: its 155 luxury units are *not* targeted at students. More controversial is the 24-unit City Place on Fifth south of William, outside the downtown zone. The two three-story buildings of 6-bedroom apartments went up at the cost of demolishing seven historic houses, including the 1830s Gaskell-Beakes House that served as home to two Ann Arbor mayors in the 1800s.

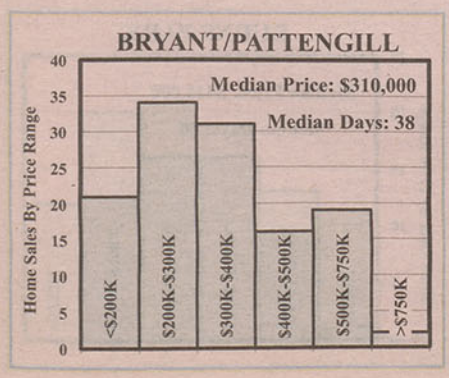
At 26 stories, the Tower Plaza condominium on William and Maynard is Ann Arbor's tallest building—and seems certain to remain so, since the city has height limits for new construction.

Bach School also serves the triangle bounded by South Main, Eisenhower, and Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. Residents of the 306-unit Woodland Mews flats and townhouses (which include both owner-occupied condos and rental units) can walk to Busch's supermarket and Whole Foods—or to a game at U-M's new soccer stadium.

Most Bach kids go on to Slauson, but some on the northern edge of the district can choose Forsythe. Children in the southern triangle go to Tappan. Bach kids who live north of Huron attend Skyline High, while all the rest go to Pioneer.

BRYANT-PATTENGILL

Bryant and Pattengill are paired elementary schools in two south side neighborhoods. The area around Bryant, serving kindergarten through grade 2, offers some of the city's least expensive housing with small ranch homes and multifamily complexes; homes are



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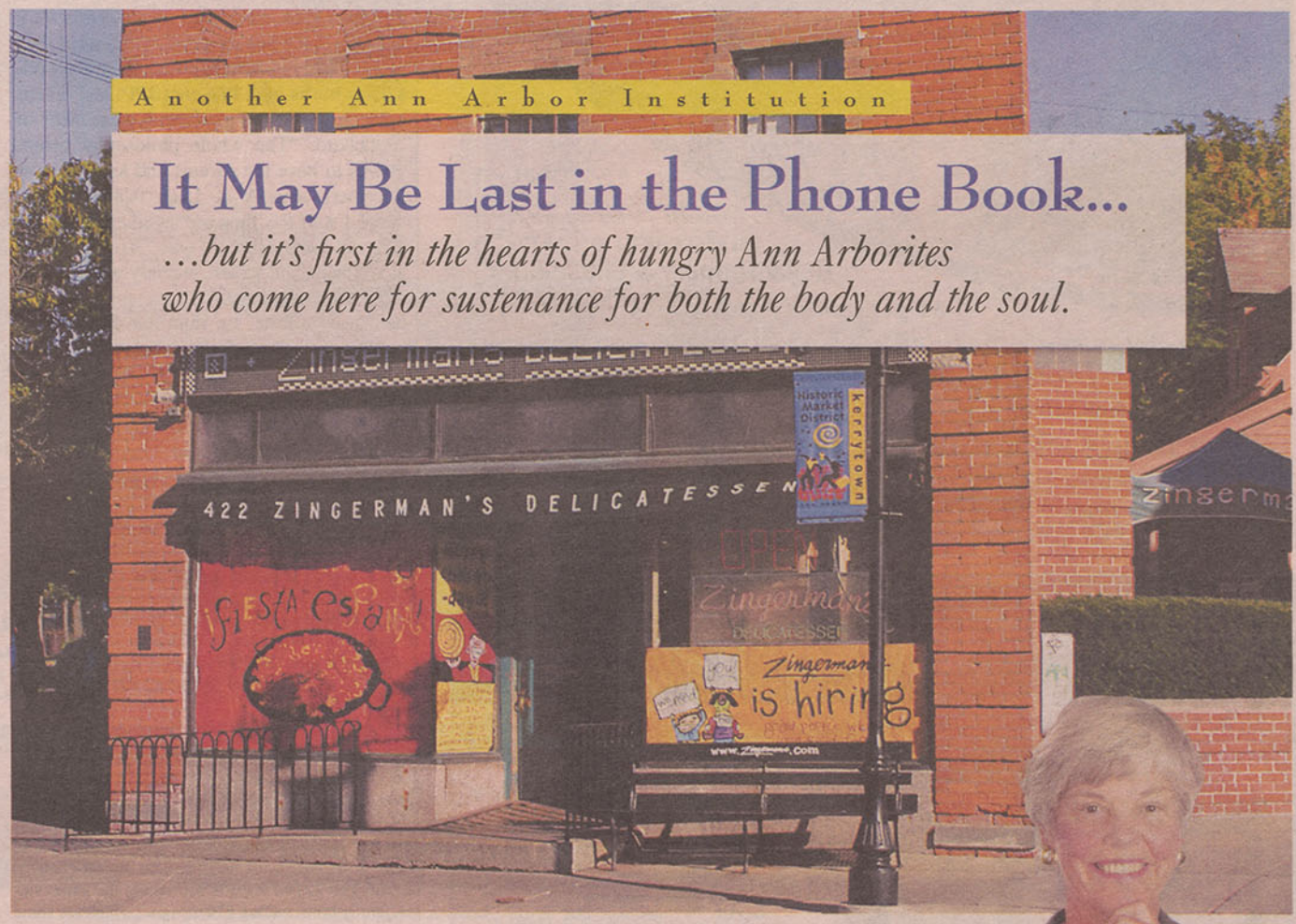

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My Neighborhood: Burns Park

GREG NAPOLEON

In 1981, when Alan and Lisa Dengiz moved into their Burns Park home, daughters Rachel and Emily played in the park and eventually attended Burns Park elementary across the street. Alan, an internist, walked to work at U-M hospital, while Lisa strolled to the Arb or Gallup Park. They enjoyed events on U-M's central campus, also an easy walk.

Lisa, then a stay-at-home mom, met people by co-chairing the annual Burns Park Run one year and running the ice cream social another. Alan coached soccer. "That's the great thing about this neighborhood," says Lisa. "A lot of parents step up and do what needs to be done. There's a high premium on family."

They took advantage of all Burns Park offers—and when they didn't find what they wanted, they made it happen. Alan co-founded the Burns Park Players (BPP) and directed its first show, *Grease*, with a car made of cardboard. "The whole philosophy behind it was to have the parents and kids working together," says Alan. Later Alan and Lisa helped start the Tappan Players, then the All City Players. Rachel, who discovered she loved stage and screen, recently produced the PBS documentary,

Their efforts to improve Burns Park sometimes affected the whole city. When Lisa, a social worker, noticed the park attracted teens who drank and lit trash cans on fire, she thought, "kids need a place to engage in more productive activities." Emily recruited her peers to start the Neutral Zone, while Lisa enlisted other adults to serve as advisors.

Alan still sings in the chorus of BPP shows, while Lisa helps paint sets; they were recognized for their longtime participation with a rubber chicken plaque. Ben, the youngest Dengiz, enjoys hockey; neighbors helped turn part of the Dengiz yard into an ice rink used by many neighbors. But Alan and Lisa stress they aren't the only people who pitch in. Says Lisa, "That's what makes Burns Park so great."

—Davi Napoleon

bigger and more expensive near Pattengill, where kids in both districts go for grades 3–5.

The neighborhoods off Packard include streets of modest and some larger homes, plus apartment and condo complexes. The area surrounding Pattengill, once prime farmland, was built up after World War II. Kimberly Hills, south of Independence, has newer and bigger homes. Southwest of Packard, moderately priced houses built in the 1940s and 1950s are mixed with apartments.

The subdivisions near and south of Eisenhower are slightly more affluent. Tri-levels, ranches, colonials, and Cape Cods sit along winding streets. Georgetown, west of Stone School Rd., has a semi-private golf course, private pool, and tennis courts.

The Bryant neighborhood, just off Ellsworth and Stone School, is built on open and slightly rolling terrain. The school itself is set among the small single-family homes along Champagne, which are some of the least expensive in the city.

South of the interchange of Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. and I-94, in Pittsfield Township, single-family housing predominates in a maze of twisting streets behind the Oak Valley and Waters Place shopping centers. Subs here include Briar Hill, Lake Forest, Lake Forest Highlands, and the new Pines at Lake Forest.

South of Ellsworth are the winding roads of the huge Stonebridge golf course subdivision, with stately executive homes and detached condominiums in a large area that's divided between the Ann Arbor and Saline school districts.

Multifamily housing is also abundant. Small apartment buildings line Packard and East Stadium. Mid-size complexes along Packard include Mulberry Row (120 units), Pine Valley (164 units), Homestead Commons (112 units), and the upscale 134-unit Ponds at Georgetown. Spruce Knob, just to the south off Stone School, adds 168 units. Woodbury Gardens, off Stadium at South Industrial, is one of the city's biggest rental complexes, with 538 units; Arbor Village, behind St. Francis of Assissi Catholic Church, has 237. Five complexes in the Briarwood mall area—Signature Club and Briar Cove south of Eisenhower; and Harbor House, Hidden Valley Club, and Lake Village to the north—add another 1,100 units.

Condos include the 306 affordable townhouses of Forest Hills Cooperative on Ellsworth, the 76-unit Cloverly Village at Ellsworth and Stone School, the 116-unit Georgetown Commons, and a trio of complexes on Ann Arbor–Saline south of I-94: Heatherwood with 188 2- and 3-bedroom ranches; and Oak Meadows and Weatherstone, each with more than 300 mid-priced units.

BURNS PARK

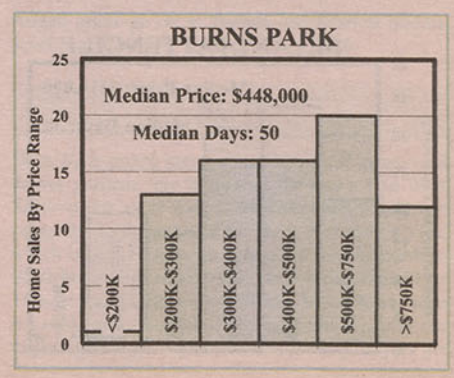
Blocks of tree-canopied streets and beautiful old homes set around a historic park and school—as well as its location near both U-M's campus and downtown—make Burns Park one of the city's most desirable and expensive neighborhoods.

Northeast of the park, the shady streets climb the gentle slopes of the area known as Ives Woods, which has one of the highest median household incomes in Ann Arbor. Even higher in income is the area north of Washtenaw, where expensive homes on large, wooded lots, including some new construction, dot the streets stretching east toward Huron Pkwy.

Burns Park includes the South University business district, home to the city's ugliest high-rise, the 18-story, 240-unit University Towers apartments. After it was built in the 1960s the city slapped a height limit on the area that lasted forty years. When it was finally lifted in the mid-2000s, developers quickly responded with new luxury student high-rises, including the ten-story Zaragon Place on East University and the fourteen-story Landmark, catercorner from U Towers.

Near Packard and Hill, older houses occupied by longtime residents mingle with large fraternity, sorority, and cooperative houses and student apartment buildings. More student rentals sprinkle Lower Burns Park west of Packard, though recent zoning changes seek to halt any further advance. Adults predominate in the 262-unit Ann Arbor Woods apartments on East Stadium.

Students from the immediate Burns Park area all go to Tappan Middle School, but then they split, with All the kids in Bryant-Pattengill go on to Tappan and Pioneer.



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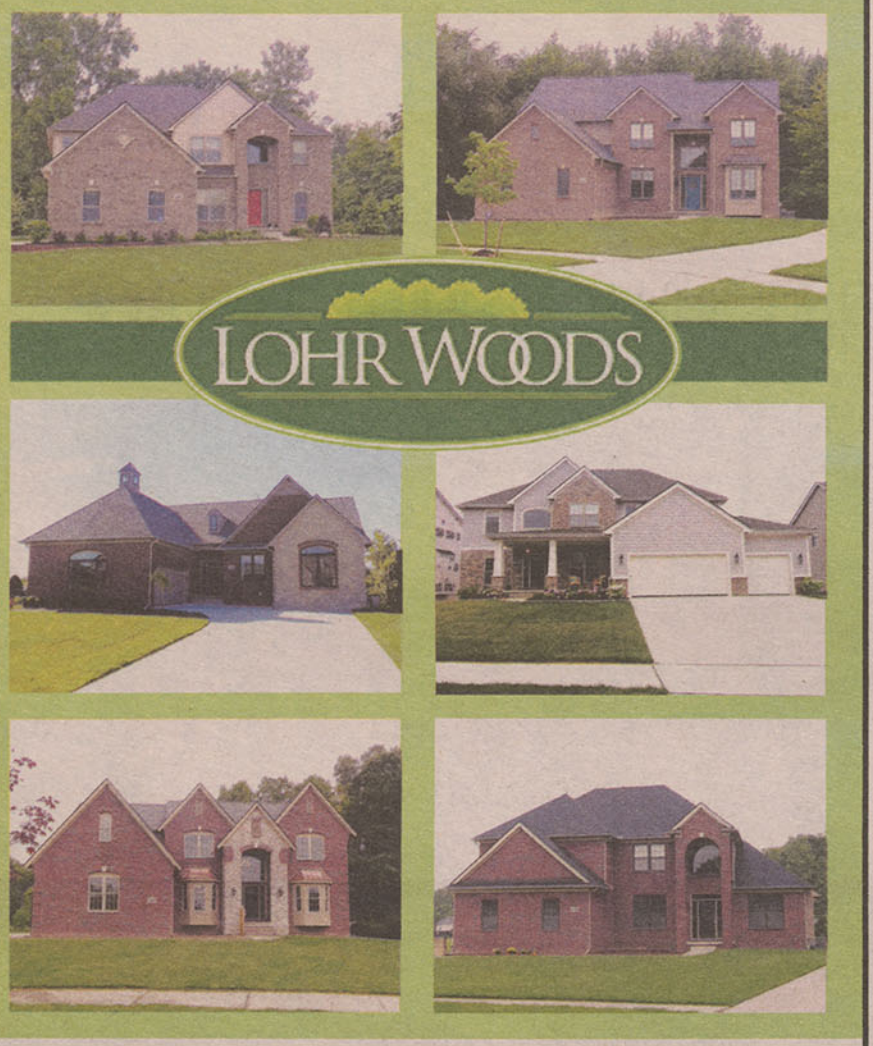

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Neighborhoods

MARK BIALEK

My Neighborhood: Carpenter

At first glance, it's hard to imaging that the area around Carpenter School—between Packard and Washtenaw, west of Golfside Drive—once comprised farms and orchards. Today, the area is defined by an abundance of quaint, ranch-style homes with a few remaining apple trees here and there. Although the aged apple tree situated in Pete Larson's backyard barely produces fruit, it embodies the history of the community that has grown in its place.

Larson originally moved to Ann Arbor from the Upper Peninsula to attend the University of Michigan. After completing several degrees, he sought a permanent residence close to Carpenter Elementary School, where he's a fifth-grade teacher. In 2004, he purchased his home, which dates back to the mid-1960s. "I enjoy the openness of the kitchen, living area, and dining room, and the natural light that comes into the space," he says.

Despite being close to busy Golfside and other highly traveled roads, the neighborhood is quiet and undisturbed. Many of the homeowners are parents and families of Larson's current or previous students, as well as fellow teachers. "It's a very diverse community," he says. "Neighbors have told me that they chose to live in the area because they want their children to experience the many different cultures of the neighborhood."

The school grounds are the only public space in this Pittsfield Township neighborhood, but the township's Montibeller Park and Lillie Park aren't far—Larson often goes for evening runs at Lillie, a transformed one-time gravel pit at Ellsworth and Platt. He also likes the location between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, which he prizes for their unlimited restaurant and retail options.

With its many nearby conveniences and charming single-story homes, this eclectic neighborhood is a desirable area for both families and older adults who want Ann Arbor's opportunities but also a little distance from town and gown.

—Lindsay White

CARPENTER

Carpenter Elementary serves two areas of northeast Pittsfield Township, an area long popular for its affordable homes and semi-rural setting. Carpenter grads go on to Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.

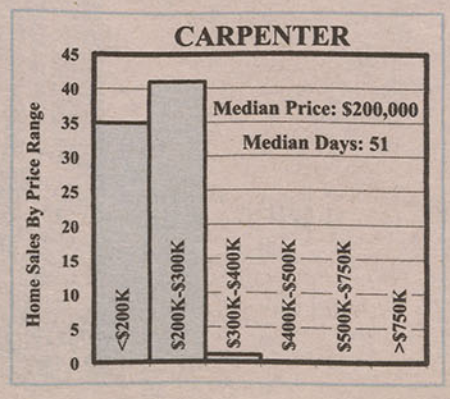
The small frame and ranch houses in the original Carpenter School neighborhood were built around World War II. Several generations live on these quiet, flat streets, laid out in a grid between Packard and Washtenaw. Stretches of condos, townhouses, and single-family homes spread along the south side of Packard and in the Arbor Woods subdivision. An older neighborhood of connected shady streets lies west of Golfside.

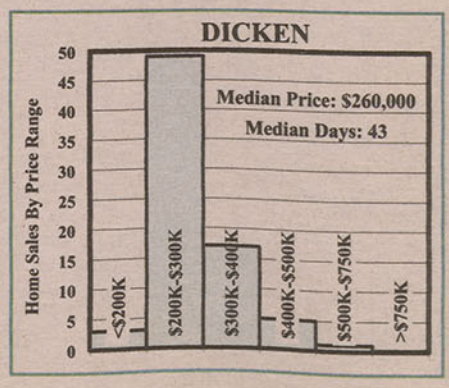
Children along Christina and adjoining streets north of Morgan are bused to Carpenter. So are those in an area between Crane and Golfside along and south of Textile, in the far southeast corner of the school district. South of Ellsworth and west of US-23, where the Carpenter area stretches south of Michigan Ave., a few modest subdivisions alternate with individual homes among acres of surviving farmland. Wellesley Gardens, on Michigan Ave. just west of US-23, has 426 condos, lofts, and townhouses; the Arbor Knoll Apartments are next door. To the west, on Stone School south of Ellsworth, are the 200 "upper and lower ranches" of the Woodside Meadows condominium.

those north of Washtenaw going to Huron High and the rest to Pioneer. Students also are bused in to Burns Park from Arbor Pointe, with 280 apartments across from Washtenaw Community College, and the huge Glencoe Hills complex, whose 584 units extend from Washtenaw to Clark east of US-23. Students from these areas go on to Scarlett Middle School (except for a few living north of Clark who are in the Clague area) and to Huron High.

DICKEN

Dicken is a west-side family neighborhood with shady streets and modest 1- and 2-story homes. It includes Dicken Woods, a nature area behind the elementary school that was saved from development by





neighbors and is now the site of school and community nature programs.

Small parks are sprinkled throughout the area. Mushroom Park is known for its comical ceramic fungi; Las Vegas Park has a soccer field and playground; and Greenview Park, on the west side of Seventh St., provides a natural retreat for dog walkers and picnickers.

On former croplands southwest of I-94 and north of Scio Church the Ravines and Meadowinds subdivisions went up at the turn of the century; they have amenities like tennis courts and playgrounds. West of Upland Dr., the 1990s-era Uplands offers slightly larger brick and wood residences, often with decks, and more housing variety, with a mix of modern and traditional styles. Between the Uplands and Wagner Rd. are the upscale home sites of Tuscany Ridge.

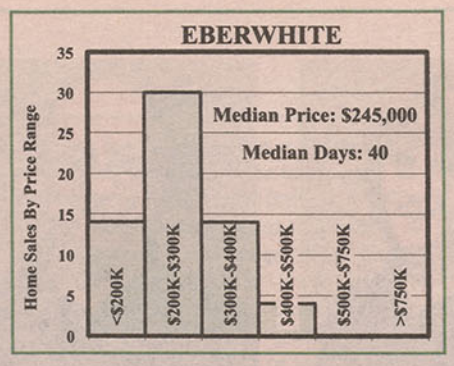
Kids are bused to Dicken from the 368-unit Woodchase Apartments off Scio Ridge Rd. Closer to the school are Surrey Park, with 176 ranch-style prefab units, and the older, 312-unit Park Place. Residents here and in the Summit Pointe, Walden Hills, and Walden Village condo complexes on Pauline are close to shopping centers, restaurants, gas stations, and the many stores along Maple and Stadium.

Dicken students go on to attend Slauson Middle School and Pioneer High School.

EBERWHITE

Located on the former property of Eber White, an early settler who helped fugitive slaves escape to Canada, this neighborhood has a mix of homes of different eras, all within a few blocks of Eberwhite Woods, one of the city's most beautiful, secluded natural areas.

The school and its grounds were carved out of the southeast corner of the oak-hickory woods in 1950, adjoining a neighborhood of broad, hilly, tree-lined streets and predominantly two-story homes built between the world wars. In the 1960s subdivisions wrapped around the south and west edges, but the woods have remained safe from development, nurtured by a school-based stewardship group. They have walking trails, a profusion of spring wildflowers, and 3 ponds, 1 of which lies in a natural amphitheater and is the site of cacophonous early-spring concerts by frenzied spring peepers.



North of Liberty, the Virginia Park area has many 2-family duplexes and Cape Cods. Behind the strip of fast-food joints along Stadium is a mixed neighborhood of small homes and apartments. South of Pauline, 1950s- and 1960s-era neighborhoods stretch toward Stadium. Eberwhite graduates all go to Slauson Middle School and to Pioneer High, both within walking distance, except for some in the northern part of the area who attend Skyline.

The only major apartment complexes in the area are the 120-unit Westwood on Liberty, built in the late 1970s, and the older 174-unit Manchester Flats at Pauline and Stadium. The small Eagle Ridge and Liberty Heights condominiums face each other across Liberty just east of Stadium.

HAISLEY

The area around Haisley Elementary is a close-knit neighborhood of ranches and 1½-story Cape Cods where parents push tots in strollers to nearby Wellington Park and seniors chat with neighbors on front lawns.

CARON VALENTINE-MARSH

The Dicken neighborhoood includes the 1960s-vintage homes around the southwest-side elementary school and turn-of-the-century subdivisions west of I-94 in Scio Township.

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My Neighborhood: Haisley

"I get attached to places.," Winnie Northcross says. She and her husband, Wilson, moved to Sunrise Ct. in April 1979. Their daughter, Jill, was six months old; son Christopher came along three and a half years later. "It's the only house my kids have ever known," Winnie says.

Originally from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Winnie moved to Ann Arbor in the late 1960s after winning a scholarship to the U-M. She did not know a soul. Ann Arbor was, in her words, "another world." She graduated from Michigan, married Wilson in 1977, and worked as Ann Arbor's city clerk from 1981 to 2000. Wilson worked in Lansing, so they found an apartment in Jackson, between their two workplaces. But when Winnie got pregnant, they started thinking about their kids' education, and they wanted to be in Ann Arbor. "We knew we wanted this side of town," Winnie says—and when they saw the ranch on Sunrise Ct., they knew it was the right one.

Their three-bedroom, one-and-a-half-bath home, built in 1957, has a wide, sloping front lawn, a large side lawn because it's on a corner, and a carport. Winnie says that they thought about moving once, in the 1990s, but instead, added a sunroom, and behind that, a screened porch. It also has a finished basement. With the addition the house grew to a still-compact 1,400 square feet.

The neighborhood seems peaceful, almost timeless. Mature maple trees line the road and sidewalks. The lawns are nice, nothing fancy, as are the homes, the cars, the strollers. Each home is spaced a respectful distance from the one or ones beside it. That's part of what Winnie loves about the neighborhood. The people are that way, too, she says. "They're there if you need them," she says, but aren't the least bit intrusive. "I have always felt very safe here," she says.

As people get home from work and the heat from the afternoon sun eases, couples and young families stroll down the sidewalks, some with kids, some with dogs, some holding hands. As we sit on her small side patio, they see Winnie and wave. Winnie smiles her warm smile and waves back.

While the setting seems timeless, life moves on. "The city just planted a new maple tree," says Winnie. And she and Wilson's first grandchild, Jill's daughter River Grace, was born in 2013. She lives in Los Angeles—but the whole family will reunite on Sunrise Ct. come Thanksgiving.

—Jan Schlain

J. ADRIAN WYLIE

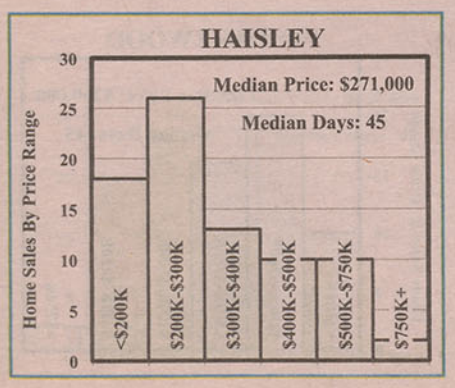
Haisley draws from 2 separate areas: the compact neighborhood around the school and the newer subdivisions between Liberty and I-94 in Scio Township. Students in the older neighborhood can choose Forsythe or Slauson middle school; elsewhere, all attend Forsythe. Both areas are Skyline High turf.

Not far from the school, Miller Nature Area is a hidden pocket of woods. During the summer months, neighbors gather to stay cool at Veterans Memorial Park Pool on Jackson near Maple. At the park, the evenings come alive with the crack of bats and the sound of wild cheering as ball teams compete. In the winter, children slide down the steep hills behind the indoor skating rink.

Outside the beltway in Scio Township, kids are bused in from the new developments along Jackson. Big-box stores, light industry, and restaurants pack the corridor, providing a commercial node for the condos and subdivisions, in line with the township's plan to concentrate development there and try to preserve rural character elsewhere.

The Polo Fields, off Zeeb north of Liberty, is a classic late 20th-century subdivision, with imposing homes clustering around a golf course and country club. Beyond, Scio's dirt roads are dotted with individual country houses, large and small.

Apartments on Zeeb include the Cambridge Club, with 108 1- and 2-bedroom units, and the 106-unit Scio Village, which has its own nature preserve; the 144-unit Lakestone is hidden away off Parkland behind the Jackson business strip. Haisley also serves the cohousing complexes south of Jackson, and part of the huge Scio Farms manufactured housing community.



KING

Nestled in an upscale, woodsy 1960s subdivision on the northeast side, King Elementary draws students from both sides of US-23 and is known for its diverse international population with families at the school representing more than 25 countries.

The winding streets north of Glazier offer colonial, ranch, and tri-level homes. Young families, retirees, and single people live in King's mature subdivisions and apartment buildings. On the hilly terrain south of Glazier are contemporary custom-built homes on big lots in natural settings, with neatly landscaped townhouses and condominiums along Huron Pkwy.

East of US-23 is a growing area of low-density development with prime freeway access and office parks. Off Dixboro Rd. are Radrick Meadows and Fleming Creek, both with large single-family homes. Farther east, off Gale, is the retreatlike Matthaei Farm com-

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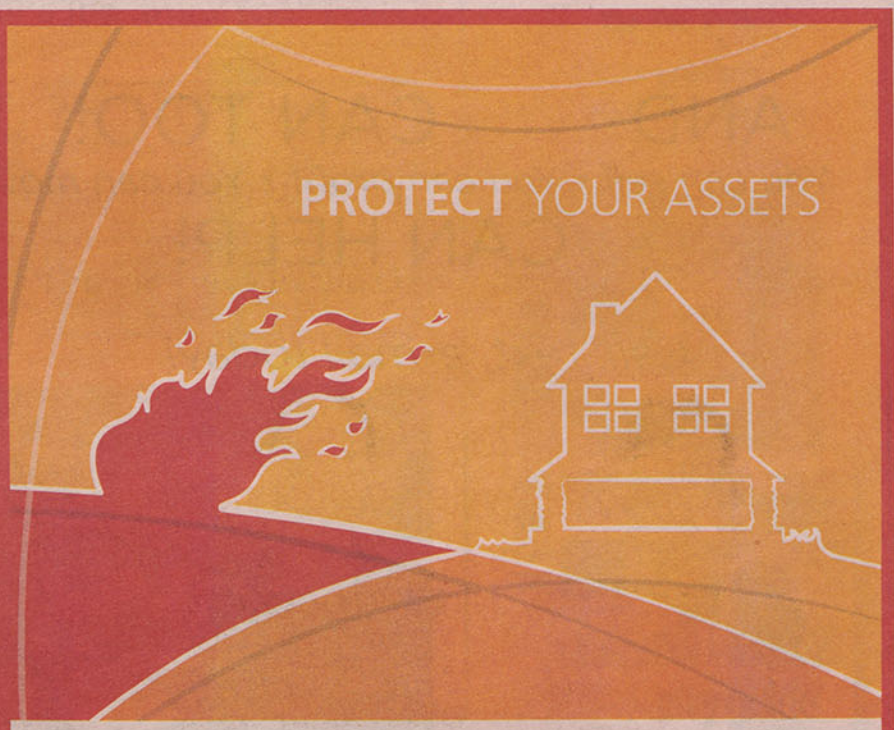

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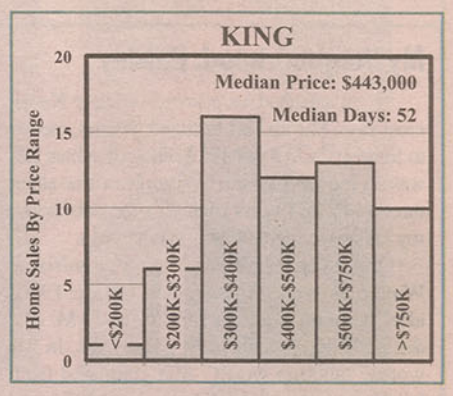

munity, with expensive custom-built homes. In 2014, the luxury Woodlands of Geddes Glen sub was under construction north of Geddes. To the south, private drives wind away to carefully isolated riverfront mansions, as well as the elegant Towsley Farms and Geddes Glen developments.

The 501-unit GreenBrier and 216-unit Village Park apartment complexes are within walking distance of King. Other students are bused from Arrowwood Hills Cooperative (350 townhouse units) and the luxurious 520-unit Village Green on Dixboro Rd.

Major condominiums include the 174-unit Earhart Village, the luxury 103-unit Laurel Gardens along Dixboro Rd., and the 360-unit Geddes Lake on Huron Pkwy.—a resident calls Geddes Lake "an island of affordability" in the city's pricey east side.

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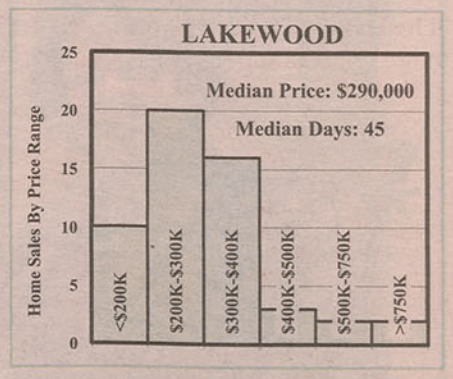


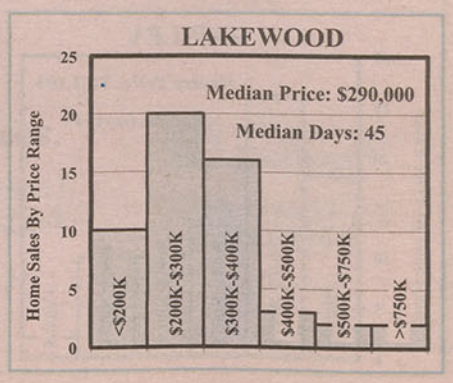
LAKEWOOD

Nature's sounds still win out over the roar of nearby Jackson Road and I-94 in west-side Lakewood. Named for its First Sister and Second Sister Lakes and woods around Dolph Park, this compact neighborhood includes a mix of housing styles.

South of the school, off Liberty, the Burr Oak subdivision dates from the 1980s. The Lakewood area stretches far west into southern Scio Township and northern Lodi Township, where scattered big houses on park-size lawns intermix with the remaining farms, with their rustic barns on stone foundations, split-rail or white picket fences, and occasional horse pastures and stables.

Expensive newer homes include a cluster on Tessmer off Waters, where houses are separated by fields of wildflowers, in Pheasant Hollow on Scio Church east of Zeeb and across the street on Encore. To the west are the new Riding Oaks Estates, and Sandy Creek, with 3- to 6-acre home sites and equestrian trails.

Some developments are well established, such as the Country French Estates subdivision in the Lakewood area's northwest corner. South along Zeeb the few houses have stately trees and huge yards with swing sets, decks, and patios. East of Zeeb is Arbor Meadows, with stonework facades and landscaped lawns.



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The Haisley district includes two separate areas: the compact postwar subdivisions around the school, and newer, more expansive neighborhoods north of Liberty in Scio Township, including the Polo Fields (above).

In Saginaw Hills Estates off Liberty, modern brick and stone homes and decks rise above impressively large landscaped lawns.

Condominiums are concentrated around Liberty near Scio Ridge Rd. On the north side of the road, the 1980s-vintage Liberty Pointe and Liberty Oaks offer 65 detached ranches and 114 townhouses, respectively. Across the street is the 2000s-vintage, 130-unit Summerfield Glen; the 1990s-era Walnut Glen and Walnut View off Scio Ridge Rd. add another 152 condos between them. Affordable housing is provided by the 290-lot Orchard Grove manufactured home community on Wagner.

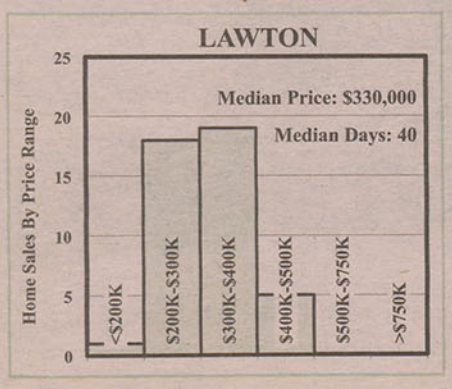
Lakewood students who live north of Liberty go on to Forsythe and Skyline High; those who live south go to Slauson and Pioneer.

LAWTON

Street after street of handsome colonials, well-manicured lawns, and cul-de-sacs with sports-playing kids make the area around Lawton Elementary feel more like suburb than city. The Lawton area includes established neighborhoods inside the freeway ring, new ones to the southwest in Pittsfield Township, and a section of rural Lodi Township to the west. All students go to Slauson Middle School and Pioneer High.

Around the school itself, south of Scio Church, there are a variety of split-levels and colonials. Farther south, the simple 2-story homes on Northbrook date from the 1980s.

Across I-94 in Pittsfield Township, the 1990s-era Arbor Creek and Boulder Ridge subdivisions hug the west side of the freeway, tucked behind the Village Centre and Oak Valley shopping centers. Arbor Creek provides large, 2-story cul-de-sac homes with tidy lawns. The Colonial-style Boulder Ridge has a play park, and the 2 subdivisions share a common area with a walking path.



South of Waters is the Hawthorne Ridge subdivision, whose 2-story homes boast big garages and vaulted brick entranceways. Beyond the Lake Forest Golf Club lie small brick ranches, 2-story houses, and open fields; homes are set far back down long driveways.

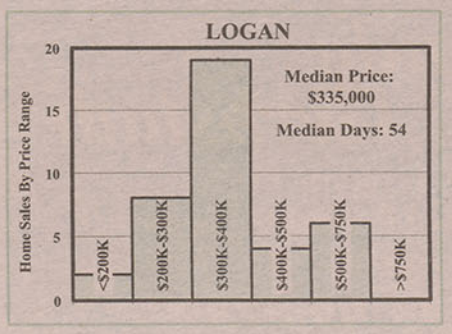
Farther west, Lodi Township still has active farms, including a few horse farms. Along Wagner are older country homes with vegetable gardens and big yards with lots of trees, and sometimes a tractor or dilapidated barn.

In 2014, the 192-unit Oak Valley Apartments were rising next to the shopping center.

The 217-unit Meadowbrook Village apartments off Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. date from the late 1980s. Students also are bused to Lawton from the Pinelake Village Cooperative, a 1960s-vintage federal project on S. Maple with 129 townhouses.

LOGAN

Tree-lined Traver Blvd., on the city's northeast side, is home to Logan Elementary, with condos and apartments across from the school and quiet streets of



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A resident calls the 360-unit Geddes Lake condos, in the King School neighborhood, "an island of affordability" in the pricey east side.

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My Neighborhood: Lakewood

When my husband, Conrad Knutsen, and I moved into our newly constructed west-side Summerfield Glen condo in May 2013, we started over from scratch with all-new furnishings, accents, and artwork. Prior to that, with busy lives raising families and building careers, neither of us had redone a whole house at once.

We wanted to have fun decorating, especially since it's our first place together. And moving in in May was perfect: we could purchase artwork from the Ann Arbor Art Fair.

From Summerfield Glen, downtown is a two-mile straight shot down Liberty, and we enjoy walking to town past the modest-but-all-the-more-attractive-for-it nineteenth-century architecture of the Old West Side. I enjoy all the different ways people think to landscape their yards, too: some are super-tailored and others like a wild meadow. Or we take the 12A bus to downtown (which with AAATA's expanded service will soon be even closer to our doorstep). For our first art fair shopping, we cheated just a little: after doing our buying on foot, we came back later with a car to pick up our newly chosen artworks.

At home on summer evenings, we hang out in our screened porch amongst plants and herbs. Residences on our stretch of Liberty are mostly condominiums and apartment complexes, along with the rolling Burr Oak subdivision, all spread out enough to feel the countryside approaching.

Traveling farther west on Liberty brings wide-open green spaces and country roads where Conrad rides his bicycle on his daily twenty-five-mile route. My preferred form of recreation is walking, so I take a three-mile loop that goes through Dolph Park, surrounding First and Second Sister Lakes. It's a dreamy and dark woods in there. I love that in Ann Arbor there are 157 parks, where I can see swans, woodpeckers, deer, turtles laying eggs, and lots of spiders. I carry what I call a "web stick" for swiping those away; one day I came across another woman carrying a stick for the same purpose!

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well-kept colonials leading to the aptly named Placid Way Park behind the school.

This is the largest elementary school area in the district, stretching out from the city into portions of Ann Arbor, Northfield, Salem, and Superior townships. The area is ethnically diverse, with one of the highest concentrations of Asian Americans in the city. Many people have settled on this side of town for its convenient access to metropolitan Detroit.

Some of the last subdivisions built in the city are located off Dhu Varren, including the 1990s vintage Foxfire and Dhu Varren Park. The Plymouth Road

J. ADRIAN WYLIE

Colonial Square's 427 affordable townhouses adjoin Mitchell Elementary, Scarlett Middle School, and their shared playfields and nature area.

Mall and Traver Village offer grocery stores, restaurants, and an old-fashioned coffee shop. Logan school itself is surrounded by modest single-family homes and the 210-unit Traver Ridge apartment complex.

The Logan area stretches north of US-23 and M-14. Beyond the reach of public sewer and water, homes here are on large lots of 2 acres or more. The area on and around Warren Rd. offers modest homes with lots of acreage on dirt roads. In the Pine Brook Estates subdivision off Gleaner Hall, north of Pontiac, homes cluster on 1-acre lots around a 22-acre common area that includes several ponds. The 100-home Tanglewood community, south of M-14 and east of Dixboro, features multistory contemporary homes on large lots.

Logan serves some students from the Arrowwood Hills Cooperative, as well as families in the 475-unit Willowtree complex across from North Campus. Off Huron Pkwy. are the 100-unit Ironwood Place apartments and Parkway Meadows, whose 212 units are targeted at low-income residents and seniors. Nearby are the 88 Traver Lakes condos.

From Logan, students go on to Clague Middle School. Those living east of Nixon go to Huron High; the rest attend Skyline.

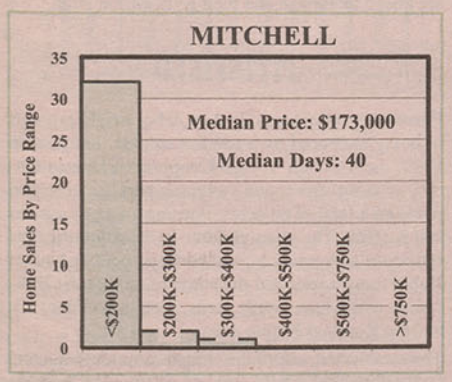
MITCHELL

The paired Mitchell Elementary and Scarlett Middle schools adjoin the 427 affordable townhouses of the Colonial Square Cooperative and nearby modestly priced ranches and colonials on Platt. The schools' extensive playfields and the neighboring Scarlett-Mitchell Nature Area, with its branching trails and pond, are a magnet for residents of the southeast side neighborhood.

This area includes the neighborhoods straddling Platt Rd. south of Packard and winds its way as far southeast as the intersection of Carpenter and Merritt.

Young families find the neighborhood near the school appealing: the prices are modest for Ann Arbor, and shopping and schools are nearby. Homes include Colonial Square townhouses, 3-bedroom ranches, and a few 2-story colonials on modest lots on both sides of Platt. The 210-home Turnberry subdivision on Packard just west of US-23 is slightly more expensive and caters to an older crowd. Farther south in Pittsfield Township are the Oakengates and Willow Pond subdivisions, set amid older individual homes on large lots, and Arbor Meadows, a 408-lot manufactured-housing community.

All Mitchell children go on to Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.



NORTHSIDE

An eclectic mix of homes—including some of the city's oldest—fills the Northside Elementary area northeast of downtown, where a community center draws neighbors to its steps and baseball players to Northside Park's fields behind the school.

Long known as Lower Town, this portal to the northeast side has some of the city's oldest surviving houses such as the Beckley House, built in New England Georgian style, at the corner of Pontiac and Argo. It was once a stop on the Underground Railroad, and schoolchildren used to take field trips there to imagine where the slaves hid.

Rising northward from the river, the Broadway neighborhood combines rental housing with older single-family houses on large, well-kept lots on and near Cedar Bend, a street that offers spectacular views of the Huron River valley and leads down a rutted path to Cedar Bend Nature Area. Many older homes have been rehabilitated, and the area has become more popular with families who have young children.

In the established, low-key, well-integrated neighborhood off Pontiac Tr., neighbors fix their cars, children play tag in the streets, and retirees sit in rockers on the porch. Longshore is a quiet dirt road tracing the

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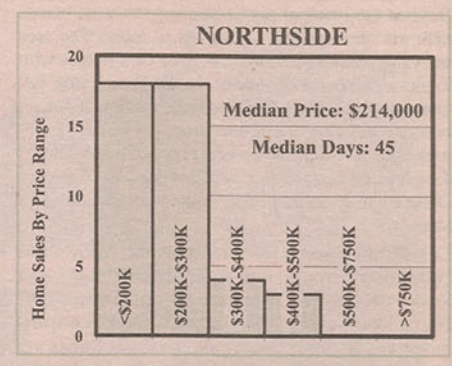


top of the bluff above the river. A popular boardwalk along Barton provides pedestrian access to Bandemer Park and combines with a bicycle path to complete a walking and biking loop around Argo Pond.

Farther up Pontiac Tr., the brick Cape Cods off Brookside and Skydale in the Huron Highlands area are home to families, retirees, and singles. Off Dhu Varren, Leslie Park Circle's newer midsize homes offer easy access to its namesake park, with its golf course and nature area. With Leslie and Olson Park, at Dhu Varren and Pontiac, Northside offers some of the largest recreation spaces in the city.

The area south of Plymouth and west of Huron Pkwy. is dominated by the U-M's North Campus, a mixture of classroom and research buildings, residence halls, and rental apartments and townhouses for students and staff. Students also are abundant in the 160-unit Parc Pointe, the 84-unit Broadview, and the 130-unit Highlands apartments, on either side of Plymouth at the top of the Broadway hill. East of Broadway, the new Courtyards targets its 1- to 4-bedroom units exclusively at students, with individual leases and amenities like free wireless and outdoor party spaces. Farther from campus, Traver Knoll's 216 units draw a more diverse population.

More apartments cluster along the Huron River including Island Dr., with 348 units, and Medical Center Court, with 201. The 128 Shoreview townhouses off Pontiac Tr. include both owner-occupied and rental units. Other condos include the 1960s-vintage Riverhouse, with 128 apartments off Island Dr., the 62-unit Nielsen Square on Maiden Lane, and the 112-unit Northside Glen, at Pontiac and Dhu Varren, both built around the turn of the century.

Northside is in the Clague Middle School and Skyline High areas, except for North Campus, where children are bused to Tappan and then go to Huron High.

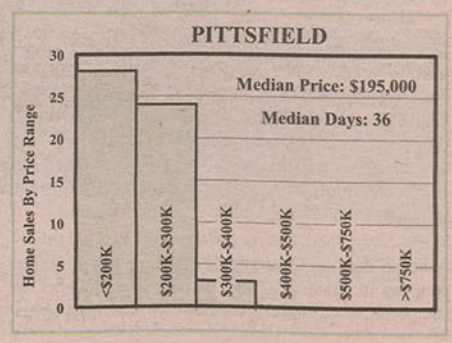
PITTSFIELD

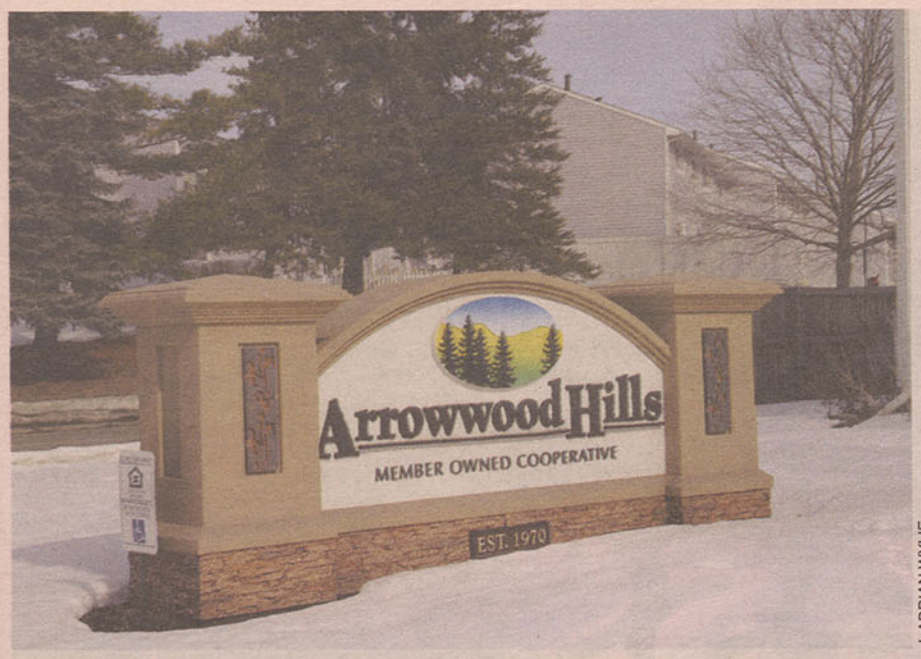
Pittsfield is unique among Ann Arbor neighborhoods in being anchored by a condo complex. Laid out in 1943, the 422-unit Village Cooperative Homes feature winding streets and sweeping parklike common yards on a total of 64 acres, housing a mix of seniors and families. The many children in the adjoining Forestbrooke area enjoy a neighborhood pool and swim club. Forestbrooke and the nearby Darlington subdivision, which have ample yards, contain Sheffler Park and the Rosebud Nature Area.

The established, affordable neighborhoods that make up the Pittsfield school area are surrounded by commercial strips lined with big box stores, fast-food chains, and a variety of international shops that serve a diverse population.

Block after block of small starter homes surround the school. Kids also are bused from the shady streets of the 1960s-era neighborhood off Golfside between Woodside and Ellsworth. The Silverleaf subdivision near Golfside and Ellsworth is composed mostly of 2-story homes. The University Palisades subdivision off Ellsworth closer to Carpenter offers ranches, colonials, and split-colonials.

Pittsfield also draws students from the 336-unit Ridgewood Apartments on Carpenter and the adjacent 121-unit Coachville mobile home community;





J. ADRIAN WYLIE

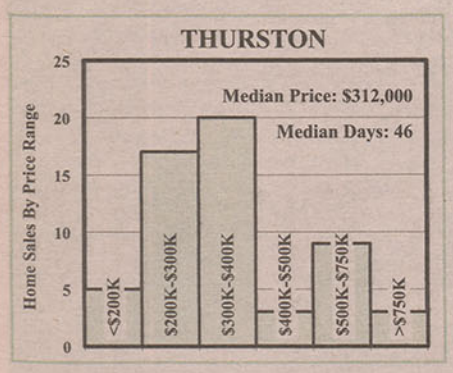
Students from the Arrowwood Hills co-op's 350 townhouses are shared between King and Logan elementary schools.

the boyhood home of Iggy Pop, it now has a significant immigrant presence.

Pittsfield students attend Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.

THURSTON

Northeast-side Thurston Elementary is surrounded by a pond, a prairie, and a nature area, and its 1960s-era ranches and colonials are filled with families who walk to school and the neighborhood pool and parks via nature trails and sidewalks.



The area north of Plymouth and east of Nixon is a well-manicured mixture of subdivisions, condominiums, townhouses, and apartment complexes. Business professionals, U-M faculty and staff, children, and retirees all mix in this diverse area. The single-family subdivisions west of Green were first known as Ford Motor Company neighborhoods, for their high commuter population. Young families are very much in evidence. The neighborhoods are fairly stable, with an extremely high rate of home ownership. Many children live within walking distance of school, and shopping at Traver Village and Plymouth Road Mall is just a stone's throw away.

The hamlet of Dixboro, along Plymouth Rd. at the western edge of Superior Township, has a small core of historic homes. The Thurston area continues deep into Superior Township, where exclusive subdivisions are mixed in with old and new country homes on huge lots with views of the remaining farms. Some homes in the Glennborough sub off Gale have sold for more than $1 million.

The 480-unit Windmere Park apartments are near the school; some students also are bused from the 350-unit Arrowwood Hills Co-op.

The Chapel Hill condos, east of Green, have a fairly high turnover, as U-M graduate students, staff, and foreign visitors come and go from 425 townhouses. The newer, 291-unit Barclay Park complex is nearby.

Thurston students attend Clague Middle School and Huron High.

WINES

As Newport Road climbs north to the Wines Elementary area, just south of M-14 on the city's northwest side, broad and rambling roads offer some of the best views in the city and a wide range of housing styles, encompassing everything from modest subdivisions in Ann Arbor to secluded luxury homes in Barton Hills and rural residential hideaways in the townships of Ann Arbor, Scio, and Webster. A mix of retired and young families live among lofty hills in houses ranging from Cape Cods and colonials near Hunt Park to dramatic contemporaries on Orkney; all have easy access to both Bird Hills Nature Area and Bluffs Park. The city calls this the Sunset neighborhood, but a spectacularly successful neighborhood music festival has popularized a new name: Water Hill.

West of Newport, young parents mix with grandparents on quiet streets of single-family ranches and Cape Cods tucked behind the sports fields of Forsythe Middle School, which shares a large, open campus with Wines.

M-14 divides the middle-class city neighborhoods to its south from some of the most exclusive terrain in the Ann Arbor area. As Newport moves north from the freeway, it passes through late 20th-century subdivisions filled with family-minded professionals and business executives—Walnut Ridge, Newport Hills, and Newport Creek. Farther north, modern dream houses perch on the wooded slopes and stare out across the Huron River at the mansions of Barton Hills in a duel of extravagance. Barton Hills, one of Michigan's wealthiest communities, is legally a village, but its streets and shared facilities are owned by the home owners private association, which limits access to residents and their guests. Most of the village's first homes, often of English Tudor or cottage style, were constructed during the 1930s. Architect-designed trophy houses followed in the 1950s and 1960s. Recently, many homes have been extensively renovated—or torn down and replaced with larger and showier structures.

The Wines district continues west along Miller almost to Zeeb and far north into Webster Township, where country homes sit on large lots. Multiple-family housing is represented by Newport West Condominiums, whose 103 units are carefully designed to maximize privacy and views of neighboring Bird Hills Nature Area.

Wines grads go on to Forsythe Middle School and Skyline High.

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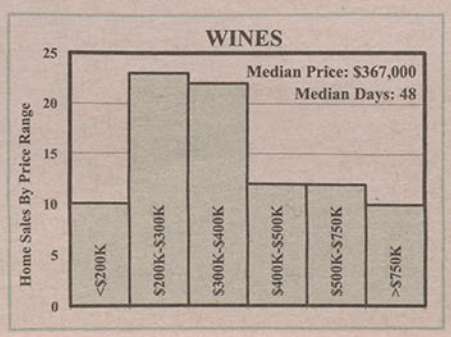

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MARK BIALEK

My Neighborhood: Thurston

Nine-year-old Allison Ball and her mom, Kristin, lead a summer afternoon hike through Thurston Nature Center's trails on Ann Arbor's northeast side. "My love is overflowing for nature!" Allison exclaims. This is where Allison walks her beagle, Lucy, picks wild raspberries, and searches for tadpoles in the pond. High in a tree in the woods is the bat house she built with her classmates from Thurston Elementary. In the wintertime, Allison ice skates on Thurston Pond with her dad in what Kristin calls "Norman Rockwell Land."

Kristin and her husband, Joel—Grand Rapids natives who met as undergrads at U-M—began their search for a storybook neighborhood before Allison started kindergarten. But when Kristin saw the house listing in the Orchard Hills subdivision, she didn't tell Joel about it right away—she thought it was too far from the center of town. Kristin, a freelance writer, says she's since realized it's worth the "few extra minutes' drive." And it's great for Joel, who can walk or bike to his job as an engineer at the EPA's National Vehicle & Fuel Emissions Laboratory just down the road. Allison can hear the school bell from their front porch and walks there via a short path adjacent to their cul-de-sac.

As they leave the nature trail, Kristin and Allison spot neighbor Sheila Underwood through the fence at Orchard Hills' pool, a community gathering spot for fifty years. Underwood, who's playing shuffleboard on the pool deck with her two young sons, says she's lived in the neighborhood since she was single. She first met Kristin at the school playground when the Balls were scouting the area. "I told her, 'You gotta live here!' " says Underwood, who jokes she should sell real estate because she's referred so many people to the neighborhood. A Pfizer neighborhood before the company's exodus, Thurston now attracts plenty of U-M doctors and researchers, as well as engineers—and a diverse international population.

As Kristin and Allison walk the last stretch home along the sidewalk, they run into Jasmine Boster, who's walking her dog with one of her two daughters. Jasmine says she and her partner Julie moved here from Ypsilanti specifically because they were looking for a neighborhood "with outdoor community spaces." In addition to the prairie, pond, and two community pools, Bromley and Sugar Bush Parks anchor the neighborhood. The Balls' cul-de-sac also hosts an annual softball game, block party, and ice cream social.

Kristin and Allison arrive home just after Joel returns from his bike ride from work. He says he enjoys living where "we can walk to everything," including Carpenter Bros., his favorite hardware store. Joel walks to work even during the winter, "all bundled up—through the polar vortex!" Rain is his only deterrent. The weather, it seems, may be the only thing that could spoil their idyllic setting.

—Shelley Daily

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Carpenter Place, 3400 Carpenter, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 973–8377. Preservation Management. Age 62 & over and/or disabled. 151 units, built 1981 & renovated 2005. Income restrictions. 1 bedroom: 30 percent of income, includes heat & water. Community room, computer lab, private park, laundry facilities. Some dogs & cats allowed. preservationmanagement.com

Courthouse Square Apartments, 100 S. Fourth. (734) 995–5511. Wickfield Properties. Age 55 & over. 116 units. 1 bedroom $699; 2 bedroom $799–$995. Income cap $31,450. Common areas being redone in 2014. Community room, 24-hour emergency response system, library, laundry. Pets allowed. Non-smoking. lcarter@wickfieldproperties.com

Cranbrook Tower, 2901 Northbrook Pl. (734) 668–8914. KMG Prestige, Inc. Age 62 & over. 202 units, built 1979–1980. Currently a waiting list. Income restrictions. 1- & 2-bedrooms: 30 percent of income, rent includes utilities (except phone and cable). Coin laundry, emergency pull cords. Some pets allowed. cranbrook@kmgprestige.com, kmgprestige.com

Glacier Hills Senior Living Community, 1200 Earhart. (734) 769–6410. Nonprofit continuing care community. Age 62 & over. Housing options include the **Manor** (studio and 1- & 2-bedroom independent-living apartments plus studio and 1-bedroom assisted-living apartments) and the **Meadows** (1- & 2-bedroom apartments and 2-bedroom villas). Monthly fees vary, and can include utilities (except phone & cable), 1–3 meals a day, linen and housekeeping service, 24-hour call system, scheduled transportation, cultural activities. Call for prices. info@glacierhills.org, glacierhills.org

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Lexington Club at Ann Arbor, 2224 Golfside, Ypsilanti 48197. (877) 231–8046. Concord Management Ltd. Age 55 & over. 154 units, built 2002. Efficiencies to 2 bedrooms: $505–$830. Free daily continental breakfast; washer & dryer in all units. Coin laundry, room with computers and internet. Dogs and cats allowed; fee. lexingtonclubatannarbor@concordrents.com, lexingtonclubatannarbor.com

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Parkway Meadows, 2575 Sandalwood. (734) 662–5055. KMG Prestige Inc. 211 units, built 1979. Income restrictions. 1-, & 2-bedrooms: 30 percent of income, includes water. Call for waiting list. Pool, tennis. Pets allowed, with restrictions. Must be 62 and older or have a disability to quality for senior building. parkway@kmgprestige.com, kmgprestige.com

Sanctuary at St. Joseph's Village, 5341 McAuley. (734) 712–1600. Age 55 & over. 94 apartments, 1 and 2 bedrooms; call for prices. Rent includes dinner, most utilities, and weekly housekeeping. Laundry facility, library, hair salon, transportation, activities, and chaplains are also available. trinityseniorsanctuary.org/

Sequoia Place Elderly Housing, 1131 N. Maple. (734) 669–8840. Lutheran Social Services of Michigan. Age 62 & over. 55 units. One bedroom: 30 percent of income, includes heat, water, electricity. Computer lab, library, community room & kitchen, exercise program. Call for pet policy. fbarr@lssm.org

University Commons, 817 Asa Gray. (734) 332–1221. Age 55 & over. 92 condo units. Must have a 4-year degree from an accredited college or university. Lectures, concerts, library, fitness room, wooded site. Optional dining twice a week. See website for open units. universitycommons.org

University Living, 2685 S. Main. (734) 669–3030. 75 suites; call for prices. Age 60 & over. Studios & 1 bedroom. Discussion groups, lectures, concerts, involvement with student volunteers from local universities. Laundry, transportation, housekeeping, personal care, 24-hour emergency response, 3 meals a day. Library, beauty/barber shop, fitness center, exercise and yoga classes, spa and jacuzzi. univliving.com

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transportation, 24-hour care staff. More extensive care available. Specially trained staff for residents with memory loss. Emergency call response system, optional medication service. Short-term stays available. atriaseniorliving.com **B, S, D, A**

Brookdale Place of Ann Arbor, 2190 Ann Arbor–Saline. (877) 885–2426. Brookdale Senior Living. Age 65 & over. 67 suites; call for prices. 1- & 2-bedrooms with private bathroom and small refrigerator. Three meals a day, supervision of daily living, weekly housekeeping, laundry service, 24-hour staff, 24-hour bistro, activities, transportation. More extensive care available. Emergency call response system. Specially trained staff for residents with memory loss. brookdaleliving.com **B, S, D, A**

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Glacier Hills Care and Rehabilitation Center, 1200 Earhart. (734) 769–6410. Skilled-care facility; call for prices. Long-term nursing, memory loss care, and specialized short-stay rehabilitative and recreational therapy programs. Physical, occupational, speech, and aquatic therapists and licensed nurses provide comprehensive rehabilitation services for recovery from acute disease or injury. Continued rehabilitation in an outpatient therapy clinic. No pets. info@glacierhills.org, glacierhills.org **B, S, D, A**

Glacier Hills Senior Living Community (The Manor Assisted Living), 1200 Earhart. (734) 913–0730. Age 62 & over. Call for prices. Personal care services and specialized programming for physical frailty or memory loss. Three meals per day, housekeeping, laundry, activities, scheduled transportation, social worker, 24-hour nursing staff. info@glacierhills.org, glacierhills.org **B, S, D, A**

Heartland Health Care Center of Ann Arbor, 4701 E. Huron River. (734) 975–2600. Age 18 & over. 180-bed unit; call for prices. Medicare and managed care accepted. Hair salon, 24-hour emergency response. Post-acute medical and rehabilitation services. Therapy 7 days a week. Also provides hospice care at your location; home, assisted living, or nursing facility. (877) 290–1170. hcr-manorcare.com **B, S, D, A**

Hillside Terrace Retirement Community—Assisted Living Garden Community & The Palms Care Community, 1939 Jackson. (734) 761–4451. Age 60 & over. 74 apartments, call for prices. **The Garden Community** of Hillside offers 3 meals daily, weekly housekeeping, linens and personal laundry, free satellite TV, all utilities (except phone). Three different levels of care, 2 medication programs by licensed nurses on site 24 hours a day. Physical, occupational, and speech therapy. Hair salon, library, chapel. Daily recreational activities and weekly shopping trips in a wheelchair-accessible van. **The Palms** has 16 specialized studio and one-bedroom apartments with a WanderGuard system, for residents with dementia, Alzheimer's disease, Lewy Body dementia, or Parkinson's. Same amenities as the Gardens; caregiver-resident ratio 1:8. The **Vineyard Neighborhood** offers 8 studio apartments situated in a European-style neighborhood with combined bistro dining room, kitchenette, and living room; for those with mid to moderate dementia. Cats and dogs allowed. marketing@hillsideterrace.net, hillsideterrace.net **B, D, A**

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University Living, 2685 S. Main. (734) 794–9186. 75 suites; call for prices. Age 60 & over for senior living, assisted care, and memory care. Studios & 1 bedrooms. Discussion groups, lectures, concerts, involvement with student volunteers from local universities. Laundry, transportation, housekeeping, personal care, 24-hour emergency response, 3 meals a day. Library, beauty/barber shop, fitness center, exercise and yoga classes, spa and Jacuzzi. univliving.com

Whitehall Healthcare Center of Ann Arbor, 3370 E. Morgan. (734) 971–3230. Consulate Healthcare. Age 18 & over. 102 beds. Medicare and Medicaid accepted. Rehabilitation, specialized therapies. Laundry service, hair salon. Additional fees for haircuts, medications. No pets. marketing@consulatehc.com, consulatehealthcare.com **B, S, D, A** ■

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Sept. 2:	First day for students (full day)
Sept. 24:	Early release day
Nov. 4:	No school—Election Day
Nov. 26–28:	No school—Thanksgiving break
Dec. 22–Jan. 2:	Winter break
Jan. 5:	School resumes
Jan. 19:	No school—Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan. 26:	No school—Professional Development Day
Jan. 27:	No school for middle and high school students—Teacher Work Day
Feb. 16–20	Midwinter break
Feb. 23	School resumes
Mar. 9	No school for elementary school students—Teacher Report Writing Day
Mar. 11	Early release day—middle and high school students
Apr. 3–10	Spring break
Apr. 13	School resumes
Apr. 22	Early release day—high school
May 13	No school for middle school students; early release for high schools
May 25	No school—Memorial Day
June 12	End of second semester—half day for students
Week of June 15	Make-up days

Principal assignments are current as of July 2014. Alternative or open programs operate at Ann Arbor Open @ Mack, Community High School, and Pathways to Success Campus. Contact the schools for information on eligibility and admissions.

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Public Schools Fundraising

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Ann Arbor Public Schools Educational Foundation, 2555 S. State. (734) 794–3070. Raises private funds to support students in AAPS. Program support and grants to teachers. aapsef.org

Elementary Schools

Grades K–5 unless indicated. Enrollment figures from the 2013–2014 school year. For school boundaries, see the AAPS map. For the Ann Arbor Public Schools Preschool and Family Center, see listing in the Part-Time and Co-op Child Care and Preschool Programs section. Most schools host before- and after-school care and K–care programs through Rec & Ed's School Age Child Care (734–994–2298, aareced.com/reced.childcare).

Abbot, 2670 Sequoia. (734) 994–1901. 320 students. Pam Sica, principal. abbot.a2schools.org **1, B4**

Allen, 2560 Towner. (734) 997–1210. 370 students. Principal TBD. allen.a2schools.org **2, F7**

Angell, 1608 South University. (734) 994–1907. 290 students. Gary Court, principal. angell.a2schools.org **3, E5**

Ann Arbor Open @ Mack, 920 Miller. (734) 994–1910. 350 students in grades K–5 of K–8 school. Kit Flynn, principal. Admission by lottery for kindergartners, who are automatically admitted to higher grades; wait list for others. aaopen.a2schools.org **4, C4**

Bach, 600 W. Jefferson. (734) 994–1949. 391 students. Hyeuo Park, principal. bach.a2schools.org **5, D5**

Bryant, 2150 Santa Rosa. (734) 997–1212. 352 students in grades K–2 (students attend Pattengill for grades 3–5). Roberta Heyward, principal. bryant.a2schools.org **6, F8**

Burns Park, 1414 Wells. (734) 994–1919. 413 students. Chuck Hatt, principal. burnspark.a2schools.org **7, E6**

Carpenter, 4250 Central. (734) 997–1214. 395 students. Michael Johnson principal. carpenter.a2schools.org **8, H7**

Dicken, 2135 Runnymede. (734) 994–1928. 365 students. Michael Madison, principal. dicken.a2schools.org **9, C6**

Eberwhite, 800 Soule. (734) 994–1934. 340 students. Bill Harris, principal. eberwhite.a2schools.org **10, C5**

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King, 3800 Waldenwood. (734) 994–1940. 446 students. Principal TBD. king.a2schools.org **12, G4**

Lakewood, 344 Gralake. (734) 994–1953. 355 students. Principal TBD. lakewood.a2schools.org **13, B5**

Lawton, 2250 S. Seventh. (734) 994–1946. 433 students. Shannon Blick, principal. lawton.a2schools.org **14, C6**

Logan, 2685 Traver. (734) 994–1807. 348 students. Terra Webster, principal. logan.a2schools.org **15, F2**

Mitchell, 3550 Pittsview. (734) 997–1216. 279 students. Kevin Karr, principal. mitchell.a2schools.org **16, G8**

Pattengill, 2100 Crestland. (734) 994–1961. 340 students in grades 3–5 (K–2 students attend Bryant). Melita Alston, principal. pattengill.a2schools.org **17, F6**

Pittsfield, 2543 Pittsfield. (734) 997–1218. 240 students. Carol Shakarian, principal. pittsfield.a2schools.org **18, G7**

STEAM at Northside K–5, 912 Barton. (734) 994–1958. 200 students. Joan Fitzgibbon, principal. northside.a2schools.org **19, E3**

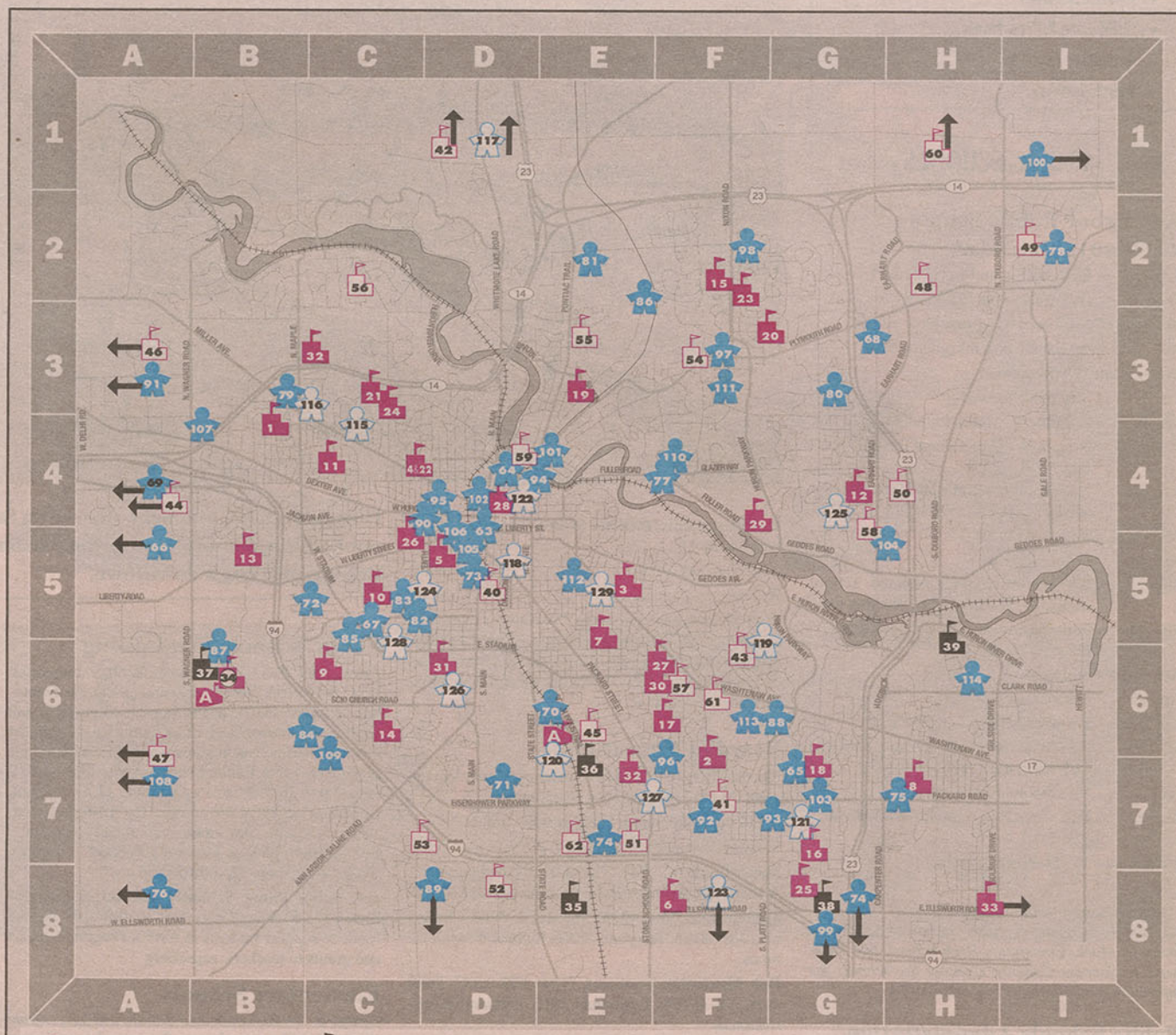
Thurston, 2300 Prairie. (734) 994–1970. 428 students. Natasha York, principal. thurston.a2schools.org **20, G3**

Wines, 1701 Newport. (734) 994–1973. 441 students. David DeYoung, principal. wines.a2schools.org **21, C3**

Middle Schools

Grades 6–8. Enrollment figures are from the 2013–2014 school year.

Ann Arbor Open @ Mack, 920 Miller. (734) 994–1910. 160 students in grades 6–8 of K–8 school. Kit Flynn, principal. Ann Arbor Open 5th graders admitted automatically; wait list for others. aaopen.a2schools.org **22, C4**



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Children

Clague, 2616 Nixon. (734) 994–1976. 710 students. Che' Carter, principal. clague.a2schools.org **23, F2**

Forsythe, 1655 Newport. (734) 994–1985. 685 students. Janet Schwamb, principal. forsythe.a2schools.org **24, C3**

Scarlett, 3300 Lorraine. (734) 997–1220. 500 students. Gerald Vazquez, principal. scarlett.a2schools.org **25, G8**

Slauson, 1019 W. Washington. (734) 994–2004. 769 students. Christopher Curtis, principal. slauson.a2schools.org **26, C5**

Tappan, 2251 E. Stadium. (734) 994–2011. 737 students. Jazz Parks, principal. tappan.a2schools.org **27, F6**

High Schools

Grades 9–12 unless indicated. Enrollment figures are from the 2013–2014 school year.

Community, 401 N. Division. (734) 994–2025. 486 students. Dean TBA. Alternative school. Small classes, community service emphasis. Admission by lottery. a2community.org **28, D4**

Huron, 2727 Fuller. (734) 994–2040. 1,515 students. Principal Jennifer Hein. a2huron.org **29, F4**

Pathways to Success Campus, 2800 Stone School. (734) 997–1237. 117 students. Tyrone Weeks and Benjamin Edmondson, principals. Grades 9–12, for students needing a smaller, intimate academic environment. Multiple pathways and flexible learning opportunities such as online coursework, traditional direct instruction, project-based learning, community internships, and dual enrollment opportunities for college credit. **30, F7**

Pioneer, 601 W. Stadium. (734) 994–2120. 1,627 students. Principal Tracey Lowder. a2pioneer.org **31, D6**

Skyline, 2552 N. Maple. (734) 994–6515. 1,460 students. Cory McElmeel, principal. a2skyline.org **32, B3**

Washtenaw International High School, 510 Emerick, Ypsilanti. (734) 994–8145. 300 students in grades 9–11. Nhu Do, principal. Consortium program of Ann Arbor, Lincoln, Milan, Saline, Whitmore Lake, Ypsilanti Community Schools, and Washtenaw Intermediate School District. Out-of-county seats available. New students must apply. contactwihi@wihi.org, wihi.org **33, I8**

Special Education

The **Ann Arbor Public Schools** provide services to students with disabilities, including regular class placements with special assistance. Full-day programs in specialized classrooms for students with less common disabilities—such as moderate to severe cognitive impairments as well as emotional, visual, and hearing impairments—are offered at select schools. Those with special needs are served from birth through age 26. (Help with vision and hearing impairments is provided for all ages.)

Early On Program (Washtenaw Intermediate School District), 1819 S. Wagner. (734) 994–8100, ext. 2178. Services for children from birth–3 years who have a developmental delay or diagnosed disability. Free developmental assessment. 1800earlyon.org

Just Us Club, High Point School, 1735 S. Wagner. (734) 994–8111, ext. 1699. Licensed program organized by parents provides year-round after-school care and activities for children with special needs, ages 2–26. $6.50/hour & up, depending on level of care. msjston@aol.com, justusclub.org

Project Find Michigan. (800) 252–0052. Conducts public awareness and referral programs to locate and assist people with disabilities (ages birth–26) who may be eligible for special educational services. projectfindmichigan.org

Washtenaw Intermediate School District (WISD), 1819 S. Wagner. (734) 994–8100. Operates special education programs for children ages birth–26 at various locations including **High Point School** (1735 S. Wagner, 734–994–8100, **34, B6**), which serves county residents with severe disabilities ages birth–26. wash.k12.mi.us

CHARTER SCHOOLS

Charter schools receive public education funds but operate independently of the local school system. V indicates school offers care for younger children before and/or after normal school hours. Enrollment figures from the 2013–2014 school year.

Ann Arbor Learning Community, 3980 Research Park 48108. (734) 477–0340. 250 students in grades K–8. Wayne Millette, school leader. Small multi-age classes. Core curriculum with art, music & physical education for all students. Strong reading achievement. annarborlearningcommunity.org **35, E8**

Central Academy, 2459 S. Industrial. (734) 822–1100. 625 students in grades pre-K–12. Luay Shalabi, principal. Standard public school curriculum plus character education. Multicultural school; Arabic taught as a second language. shalabil@gee-edu.com, centralacademy.net **36, E7**

Honey Creek Community School, 1735 S. Wagner. (734) 994–2636. 250 students in grades K–8. Al Waters, director. Rigorous curriculum integrates thought and experience; centers on themes, complex projects, and service learning in a multi-age setting. Summer camp programs. honeycreekschool.org V **37, B6**

Multicultural Academy, 5550 Platt. (734) 677–0732. 278 students in grades pre-K–12. Khalil Samaha, principal. Intensive language studies, including Spanish and Arabic, based on students' abilities. Free busing available. ewmacademyk12.org **38, G8**

Washtenaw Technical Middle College, 4800 E. Huron River, Washtenaw Community College. (734) 973–3410. 500 students in grades 9–12. Karl Covert, dean. Students earn a high school diploma and an associate's degree or a technical certificate in a career area. wtmc@wccnet.edu, themiddlecollege.org **39, H6**

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

V indicates that the school offers care for younger children before and/or after normal school hours. Enrollment figures from the 2013–2014 school year. Tuition figures for 2014–2015. Many private schools also offer preschool programs; see listings under Child Care & Preschool Programs.

Ann Arbor Academy, 111 E. Mosley. (734) 747–6641. 56 students in grades 4–13 (13th year bridge program to college or work). Meredith Schindler, director. For students with divergent learning styles, learning disabilities, Asperger's, high-functioning autism, and AD/HD. Multisensory techniques. Summer program. $16,000/yr. office@annarboracademy.org, annarboracademy.org **40, D5**

Ann Arbor Adventist Elementary School, 2796 Packard. (734) 971–5570. 18 students in grades 1–8. Sally Smith, principal. Bible-based Christian education and outreach programs. $2,500–$3,500 (depends on church affiliation); sibling discounts. aasdacontact@aol.com, annarbor22.adventistschoolconnect.org **41, F7**

Ann Arbor Christian School, 5500 Whitmore Lake. (734) 741–4948. 132 students in grades K–8. Wayne Sit, head of school. Interdenominational; integrates Christian faith with learning. $4,824 kindergarten; $7,824 grades 1–5; $8,544 grades 6–8; sibling discounts and tuition assistance available. office@annarborchristian.org, annarborchristian.org **42, D1**

Ann Arbor Hills Child Development Center, 2775 Bedford. (734) 971–3080. Programs for parents and toddlers, preschoolers, junior kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1 and 2. Individualized programs with emphasis at elementary level on literacy, math, and core subjects. Ramelle Alexander & Beth Randall co-directors. info@aahcdc.com, aahcdc.com **43, F6**

Christian Montessori School of Ann Arbor, 5225 Jackson. (734) 332–9600. 75 students in pre-K–6. Tara Schmitt, head of school. Full Spanish, art, gym, and music programs in a Christian environment. Montessori-certified teachers. Full day $10,800. Half-day preschool $7,300; contact for toddler rates. Morning care $30/week with requested yearlong commitment; extended day until 5:30 p.m., $55/week with yearlong commitment. cmsaa.org **44, A4**

Clonlara School, 1289 Jewett. (734) 769–4511. K–12 programs "recognize each learner's curiosity, strengths, interests and talents as the foundation of his or her educational experience." Home Based Education Program (680 enrolled), and Campus Program (40 enrolled, student-teacher ratio 1:8). Chandra Montgomery Nicol, executive director. See website for tuition. info@clonlara.org, clonlara.org **45, E6**

Daycroft Montessori Elementary School, 1095 N. Zeeb. (734) 662–3335. 126 students in grades K–6. Seth Kopald, head of school. $12,750 kindergarten; $14,250 grades 1–6. Hours 8:15 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Enrichment classes after school; summer camps. daycroft.org V **46, A3**

Emerson School, 5425 Scio Church. (734) 665–5662. 380 students in grades K–8. Jerry Loewen, head of school. Programs for gifted and academically talented students. Grade K $14,900, grades 1–5 $17,775; grades 6–8 $19,350. Summer camps. admissions@emerson-school.org, emerson-school.org V **47, A7**

Father Gabriel Richard Regional Catholic High School, 4333 Whitehall. (734) 662–0496. 550 stu-

Making Believe

A kid's guide to Matthaei

KATIE WHITNEY

Grandma spots while Zuzu tries out the botanical kaleidoscope.

The Gaffield Children's Garden at the U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens practically begs kids to run through its leafy arched entrance. On the other side is an understated playland—part garden, part park, part trail—that invites make believe. Kids can make a pretend fire in the tiny log cabin that's tucked along the wooded trail or draw with chalk on the board in the amphitheater. They can imagine little fairy lives in the fairy garden, where some sprite has left miniature laundry hanging on the line to dry. Or they can build something impressive with the planks and blocks of wood left scattered around an open area. Or, if they're like my kid, they can just run wild, squealing with delight at every thoughtful treasure, and end up in the sand pit.

And oh yeah, there are plants: a sensory planter with herbs to touch and smell, a vegetable garden with signs that tell you when you may harvest a sample, a hedge maze just tall enough to thrill a toddler. All this, for the price of feeding a parking meter, makes Matthaei one of the best summer deals around for families with kids.

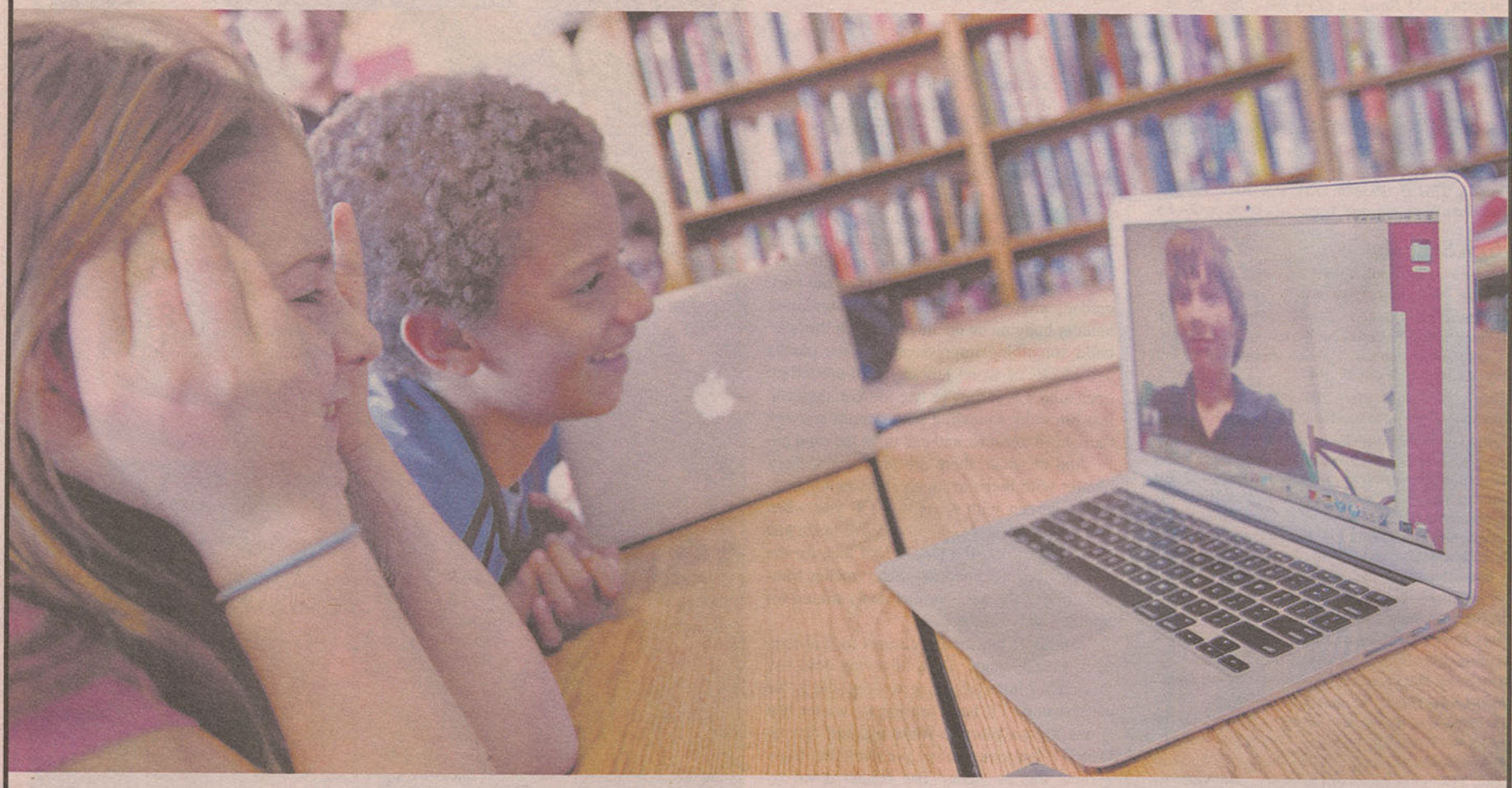
And there are more treasures to find long after summer ends. On a blistering cold day in March, I introduced my two-year-old to the conservatory. I'd been hearing all winter that it was a great place to warm up, and, having visited a few times in my pre-parenting days, I knew this in theory. But beaten down by record-breaking cold and snow, I was unprepared for the sheer relief of tropical air, just a pane of glass away from the harsh Michigan wind.

It says it right there on the door: "This isn't a park or a playground. No running." But the little kid-friendly features sprinkled throughout the conservatory might as well have been winking at me as I read that notice. For starters, there are kaleidoscopes trained on a spinning planter full of tiny-leafed green things, and a step stool to allow easy access for those of shorter stature. Exquisite ceramic fairies make their homes next to exotic flowers or under giant tropical leaves. And there are koi. Where there are fish, there are kids. We were lucky to visit at feeding time that day, so Zuzu got to throw some food in the pond.

As we made our way to the staircase near the back of the tropical room, I marveled at glossy deep green leaves and bursts of bright pink and orange flowers, feeling slightly drunk on heat and moisture. At the top of the steps, we shed our coats and sat in chairs bathed in full sunlight. I actually got so hot that I felt relieved when the misters came on. We made our way to the arid room, with its Seussian agave (that made national news when it eventually broke through the ceiling later in the summer). Zuzu was impressed with (and only slightly afraid of) huge cacti she'd previously only seen in books.

It says it right there on the door: "This is a living museum." Any time of year, a visit could make you feel a little more alive.

—Katie Whitney



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Go Like the Wind Montessori School, 3540 Dixboro Ln. (734) 747–7422. Grades K–9. Doug Collier, principal. Montessori education with interdenominational Christian classrooms. Montessori-certified teachers. $12,690 grades K–6; $13,520 grades 7–9. Financial assistance for qualified students. Summer programs. info@golikethewind.com, golikethewind.com V **TT, 49, I2**

Greenhills School, 850 Greenhills. (734) 769–4010. 575 students in grades 6–12. Carl Pelofsky, head of school. College prep. $20,710 middle school; $21,120 high school. admission@greenhillsschool.org, greenhillsschool.org **50, H4**

Hebrew Day School of Ann Arbor, 2937 Birch Hollow. (734) 971–4633. 70 students in grades K–5. Hadar Dohn, head of school. Multi-age classrooms in grades 1–2 and 3–4. General studies and Hebrew immersion/Judaic studies program. $12,815 kindergarten; $13,835 grades 1–5. office@hdsaa.org, hdsaa.org V **51, E7**

Life Learning Community, 806 Airport Blvd. 734–545–7000. 29 students in grades K–12. Christian blended learning. $7,950/year. johnz@lifelearningcommunity.org, lifelearningcommunity.org **52, D8**

Little Lake Learning Community, 3257 Lohr. (734) 972–9549. 7 students in grades K–12. Alex Husted (Momo) community coordinator. Democratic education community in which children participate as equal members. littlelakefs@gmail.com, littlelakeschool.org **53, D7**

Michigan Islamic Academy, 2301 Plymouth. (734) 665–8882. 200 students in grades pre-K–12. Fayzeh Madani, principal. Montessori preschool and kindergarten. Full-time Islamic school. $5,050 pre-K and K; $4,600 grades 1–12; sibling discounts. mia@mia-aa.org, mia-aa.org **54, F3**

The Rudolf Steiner High School of Ann Arbor, 2230 Pontiac Tr. (734) 669–9394. 120 students in Grades 9–12. Dr. Sian Owen-Cruise, high school coordinator. Waldorf education. $16,970. hsofficemanager@steinerschool.org, steinerschool.org **55, E3**

The Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor—Lower School, 2775 Newport. (734) 995–4141. 220 students in Grades Pre-K–8. Peggy Wilson, Lower School Coordinator. Waldorf education. PreK: $3,300 two mornings; $3,830 two full days. PreK or kindergarten: $5,420 three mornings; $6,290 three full days; $8,480 five mornings; $10,210 five full days. Grades 1–8: $13,670. info@steinerschool.org, steinerschool.org V **56, C2**

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School, 2270 E. Stadium. (734) 821–2200. 380 students (preschool–grade 8). Julie Fantone Pritzel, principal. Parishioners's tuition: $4,830 full-day kindergarten; $2,480 half-day kindergarten; $4,930 grades 1–8 (one student). Out-of-parish tuition and fees: kindergarten and grades 1–8 $7,630; $3,830 half-day kindergarten (one student). Preschool rates vary. school@stfrancisaa.org, stfrancisa2.com/school V **57, F6**

St. Paul Lutheran Elementary School, 495 Earhart. (734) 665–0604. 270 students in grades pre-K–8. Charles Winterstein, principal. Half- and full-day kindergarten. Call for tuition; sibling discounts. Financial assistance available. eyoskovich@stpaulannarbor.org, school.stpaulannarbor.org V **58, G5**

St. Thomas the Apostle School, 540 Elizabeth. (734) 769–0911. 250 students in preschool–grade 8. Theresa Marshall, principal. Roman Catholic teachings, Spanish program for all grades, weekly mass. Parishioners: $5,300 K–8. Others: $7,450 K–8. Sibling discounts. Half- and full-day preschool. LSteffy@stthomasannarbor.org, saintts.com V **59, D4**

Spiritus Sanctus Academy, 4101 E. Joy. (734) 996–3855. 175 students in grades preschool–8. Sr. John Dominic O.P., principal. Roman Catholic teachings; full academic program. $5,994; sibling discounts. comeandsee@spiritussanctus.org, spiritussanctus.org **60, H1**

Summers-Knoll School, 2203 Platt. (734) 971–7991. 89 children in grades K–8. Joanna Hastings, head of school. Multi-age classrooms for bright, gifted, and creative children. Programs during vacation breaks, including summer camp. $15,230 grades K–4; $16,750 grades 5–8; sibling discounts. info@summers-knoll.org, summers-knoll.org V **61, F6**

Veritas Christi Catholic High School, P.O. Box 2167, AA, MI 48106. (269) 744–6138 or (734) 747–8298. Grades 7–12. Charles (Chip) Clearwater, principal/co-founder, Roman Catholic high school for students with special needs. veritaschristi.com **62, E7**

J. ADRIAN WYLIE

Gallup Park River Kids meet a fish at Gallup Park (Activities for Kids).

CHILD CARE & PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Centers listed care for 13 or more children and are licensed by the Michigan Department of Human Services (MDHS). The list also includes in-house centers for organizations with staffs of 1,000 or more.

Registration: *Child care centers are open year-round unless otherwise indicated. Most take applications at any time. Centers that include preschool programs or kindergarten often enroll annually for the school year. Call the centers for registration information.*

Home Day Care: *Ann Arbor has 100 active, registered day care family homes (for 6 or fewer children) and licensed group homes (for up to 12 children). For information, contact the Child Care Network (734–975–1480, childcarenetwork.org) or visit greatstartconnect.org to search a database of all family and group homes.*

Allergies: *Many centers have food allergy programs. Contact providers.*

Key

V: *Center offers before- and/or after-school care for elementary students (some also provide transportation—call to ask).* **BA:** *All teachers hold at least a bachelor's degree in child development or a related field.* **Drop-In:** *Drop-in child care available.* **NAEYC:** *Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.* **TT:** *Child must be toilet trained.*

Child Care Resources

Child Care Network (Southeast Great Start to Quality Resource Center), 3941 Research Park, Suite C. (734) 975–1840, (800) 777–2861. Training for child care providers; child care scholarships; and assistance with child care referrals using the greatstartconnect.org website. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4 p.m. info@childcarenetwork.org, childcarenetwork.org

Full-Time Programs

All rates are current as of July 2014.

Ann Arbor YMCA Child Care Center, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Child care for age 2½–grade 4. Half-day pre-K program for ages 3–5 Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–1 p.m.; includes weekly swim lesson. After-school care for K–4; after-school activities for grades 5–8. Sports and fitness activities. Transportation from AA schools. Adult-child ratios 1:4–1:15. $50–$185/week; lower for Y members. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer camp. Scholarships available; MDHS payment assistance accepted. childcare@annarborymca.org, annarborymca.org **BA, NAEYC, 63, D5**

Annie's Children's Center—Downtown, 216 Beakes. (734) 761–8070. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–6 years. Music program. Adult-child ratio 1:3–1:10. $1,175/month (infant/toddler); $960/month (preschool). 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Part-time care available. Camps and field trips in summer. Childcare Daily App in all classrooms to connect parents with child. downtown@anniescc.com, anniescc.com **BA, 64, D4**

Annie's Children's Center—Eastside, 3220 Oakwood. (734) 973–7222. Day care for ages 6 weeks–7 years. Multi-age preschool and pre-K for ages 2½–5. Adult-child ratios 1:3–1:8. $960–$1,175/month. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Part-time care available. Camps and field trips in the summer. Childcare Daily App in all classrooms to connect parents with child. eastside@anniescc.com, anniescc.com V **65, G7**

Annie's Children's Center—Westside, 5350 Park. (734) 663–8081. Infant/toddler care, preschool, and full-day kindergarten for children 6 weeks–11 years. Music and dance programs. Transportation available to/from Dexter and Ann Arbor schools. Adult-child ratios 1:3–1:10. $960–$1,175/month. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Part-time care available. Camps and field trips in summer. Childcare Daily App in all classrooms to connect parents with child. westside@anniescc.com, anniescc.com V **BA, 66, A5**

Children's Creative Center, 1600 Pauline. (734) 769–0019. Day care for ages 8 weeks–6 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4–1:6. Full day 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. ($45–$60/day); half-day 7:30 a.m.–1 p.m. ($37–$52/day); part time ($32–$47, minimum 2 days/week). Transportation to/from local schools. Summer program for ages 6–13. Intern program for students in grades 6–9, who assist teachers; call for fees. childrenscreativecenter.org V **BA, 67, C5**

Childtime Learning Center, 4220 Plymouth. (734) 332–0062. Preschool for ages 6 weeks–6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:12. Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Variety of different scheduling options to fit your needs. Call or email to schedule a tour. 0628@childtime.com, childtime.com/our-schools/ann-arbor-mi-0628/ **68, H3**

Christian Montessori School of Ann Arbor, 5225 Jackson. (734) 332–9600. Half- or full-day (for ages 18 months–4 years) and full-day kindergarten. Montessori instruction with Spanish and music programs. Teachers Montessori certified. Contact for tuition. cmsaa.org V **69, A4**

Community Day Care and Preschool Center, Inc., 1611 Westminster. (734) 761–7101. Day care and preschool for ages 2½–5. Adult-child ratio 1:7. Child care for elementary school children at Ann Arbor Learning Center, Lawton Elementary, and Burns Park Elementary. 7:15 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Summer program for post-kindergarten through pre-sixth grade children. Sliding-scale fees at preschool, scholarships available. sandra@communityinc.org, communitydaycareinc.org V **BA, Drop-In (for enrolled children), NAEYC, 70, E6**

Daycroft Montessori Primary School, 100 E. Oakbrook. (734) 930–0333. 88 students in preschool and kindergarten. Age 33 months & up. Seth Kopald, head of school. Adult-child ratio 1:10 for preschool; 1:12 for kindergarten. Teachers Montessori certified. Preschool: 8:30–11:30 a.m. $8,150; 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. $11,800. Kindergarten & young 5s (children who are kindergarten age but need a year to prepare for K): 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. $10,150; 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. $12,750. Enrichment programs before and after school. Summer programs. micheleb@daycroft.org, daycroft.org V **TT, 71, D7**

The Discovery Center, 775 S. Maple. (734) 663–7496. Preschool and kindergarten for ages 2½–5. Adult-child ratio 1:8. $55/day, $35–40/half day. Summer camp. thediscoverycenter@thediscoverycenterpreschool.com, thediscoverycenterpreschool.com **BA, NAEYC, 72, B5**

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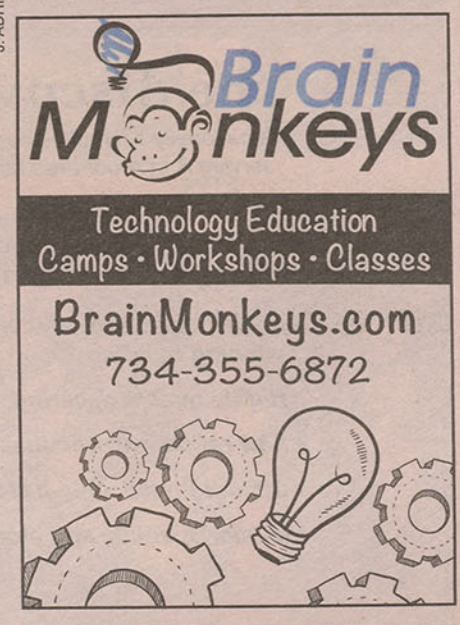

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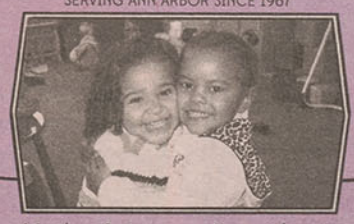

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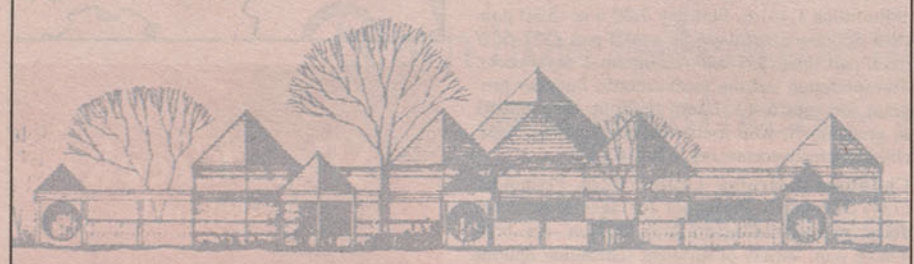

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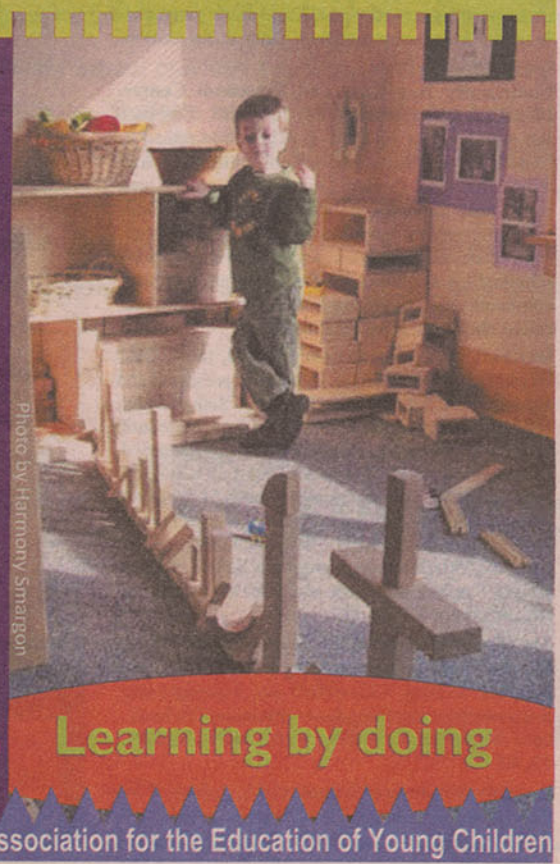

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Early Explorer Child Care Learning Center, 4080 Packard. (734) 369–6293. Day care and preschool for newborns to school age. HighScope curriculum. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:8. $210/week infants, $175/week older toddlers and preschoolers. 6:30 a.m.– 6:30 p.m. Part-time care available. info@earlyexplorerscenter.com, earlyexplorerscenter.com **75, H7**

Freedom Child Care Center (St. Thomas Lutheran Church), 8753 Pleasant Lake. (734) 997–9116. Child care, preschool, and programs for ages 6 weeks–school age children. 6 a.m.–6 p.m. Part-time care available; see website for prices. Can accommodate hourly rate. freedomchildcarecenter@gmail.com, freedomchildcarecenter.org **Drop-In, 76, A8**

Fuller Hill Child Care Center, 5251 McAuley, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campus. (734) 769–2918. Day care and preschool for infant–age 5. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:8. $225/week for children under 2½, $170/week for ages 2½–5. 6:45 a.m.–6 p.m. fullerhillccc@yahoo.com, fullerhill.com V **77, F4**

Go Like the Wind Toddlers and Infants, 3540 Dixboro Ln. (734) 747–7422. Full- and half-day child care and preschool for ages birth–3 years. Teachers Montessori certified. Adult-child ratio 1:4. $74/full day, $60/half day, $68/extended day. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. info@golikethewind.com, golikethewind.com **78, I2**

Go Like the Wind Montessori School Preprimary, 3540 Dixboro Ln. (734) 747–7422. Montessori preschool and kindergarten for ages 3–6 with interdenominational Christian classrooms. Teachers Montessori certified. Half-day preschool 8:45–11:30 a.m. $8,130/year. Extended-day preschool 8:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m., $9,050/year. Full-day kindergarten 8:45 a.m.–3:15 p.m. $12,690/year. Adult-child ratio 1:10. Extended care 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer programs. info@golikethewind.com, golikethewind.com V **78, I2**

Green Apple Garden Playschool, 2664 Miller. (734) 369–8248. Age 1–6 years. Reggio-inspired, nature-based toddler program, preschool program, and before/afterschool care. Part-time care available. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. See website for rates. greenapplegarden@appleplayschools.org, appleplayschools.org V **79, B3**

Green House Montessori School, 3613 Green Brier Blvd. (734) 913–0021. Montessori preschool and kindergarten for children 33 months–6 years. Teachers are Montessori certified. Accredited by the American Montessori Society and Michigan Montessori Society. Adult-child ratio 1:10 (kindergarten), 1:4 (toddler), and 1:8 (primary). Weekly Spanish & music lessons. Call for rates. Extended day care available. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer camp for children up to 9 years. greenhousemontessori@yahoo.com, greenhousemontessoriannarbor.com V **BA, TT, 80, G3**

Gretchen's House—Dhu Varren, 1580 Dhu Varren. (734) 821–2800. Full- and part-time programs for ages 3 months–11 years. Before- and after-school and summer programs for school-age children. Adult-child ratios 1:4–1:8. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. laura.griswold@gretchenshouse.com V **BA, NAEYC, 81, E2** *Call for rates at all seven Gretchen's Houses. Website for all: gretchenshouse.com*

Gretchen's House—Mount Pleasant, 721 Mount Pleasant. (734) 662–2739. Child care for ages 3 months–3 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. chrissy.mckiddie@gretchenshouse.com **BA, NAEYC, 82, C5**

Gretchen's House—Mount Vernon, 700 Mount Vernon. (734) 769–4402. Child care, full- and half-day preschool program, after-school care for kindergarten and school age; summer camp for ages 5–7. Adult-child ratio 1:8. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. Amanda.mccreigh@gretchenshouse.com V **BA, NAEYC, 83, C5**

Gretchen's House—Oak Valley, 2340 Oak Valley. (734) 327–6125. Full- and part-time programs for ages 3 months–11 years. Before- and after-school programs and summer programs for school-age children. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:8. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. karin.nowak@gretchenshouse.com V **BA, NAEYC, 84, B6**

Gretchen's House—Stadium, 1745 W. Stadium. (734) 663–4720. Child care for ages 3 months–5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:8. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. ede.ventura@gretchenshouse.com **BA, NAEYC, 85, C6**

Gretchen's House—Traver, 2625 Traver. (734) 761–7030. Full- and part-time programs for ages 3 months–11 years. Before- and after-school care; summer programs for school-age children. Adult-child ratios 1:4–1:8. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. lea.augustine@gretchenshouse.com V **BA, NAEYC, 86, E2**

Gretchen's House—Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1735 S. Wagner. (734) 994–8100 ext. 1696. Full- and part-time child care for ages 3 months–5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:8. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. beth.renner@gretchenshouse.com **BA, NAEYC, 87, B6**

KinderCare Learning Center, 2300 S. Huron Pkwy. (734) 971–6626. Early Childhood Learning center for ages 6 weeks–12 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:18. Infants & toddlers, ages 3–4 6:30 a.m.–6 p.m. 301165@klcorp.com, kindercare.com **Drop-in, 88, G6**

Kozy Heart, 5443 Lohr. (734) 222–9695. Infant and toddler day care and preschool for ages 3 months–5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4 (infants and toddlers), 1:8 (preschool). Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Call for tuition. kozyheart@gmail.com, kozyheart.weebly.com **89, D8**

The Little Blue Preschool, 113 Eighth. (734) 369–2792. Focuses on High Scope Curriculum, with opportunities for problem-solving and creativity. Infants–2½ years $260/week or $61/full day; preschool for ages 2½–5 $210/week or $45/full day. Half-day rates for infants-preschoolers: $35, 8 a.m.–12:30 p.m. and $31, 12:30–5:30 p.m. littlebluepreschool.com **90, D4,**

Little Folk's Corner, 4850 Dexter-Ann Arbor. (734) 769–0944. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–kindergarten. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Minimum 2 days/week. Call for fees. Summer programs available for ages 6 weeks–7 years. littlefolkscorner.com V **91, A3**

Little Lamb Nursery and Kindergarten, 2794 Packard. (734) 971–4811. Child care for ages 6 weeks–6 years. Young 5 program. Affiliated with Seventh-Day Adventist Church; nondenominational Christian learning programs. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:8. $185/week for ages 3 & over, $230/week for infants and toddlers. Part-time care available. Summer program. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. littlelambnk@yahoo.com, littlelambnursery.org **92, F7**

Little People's University, 2946 St. Aubin. (734) 971–3802. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:10. Infants/toddlers $230/week, preschool $180/week, pre-K $180/week. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Part-time care for age 18 months & over. Summer program. marykalas1@gmail.com, littlepeoplesuniv.com V **93, G7**

Little Saints Preschool, 540 Elizabeth, St. Thomas the Apostle School. (734) 769–0911. Preschool and day care for ages 3–5. Adult-child ratio begins at 1:7, varies with class and age. Half day 8–11:30 a.m. School day 8 a.m.–3 p.m. Extended day schedule 7 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Call for fees. V **BA, NAEYC, TT, 94, D4**

Manzanitas Spanish Immersion Preschool, 511 Miller. (734) 369–6563. Full immersion toddler/preschool program for children ages 18 months–5 years. Full- and part-time, year-round. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. See website for rates. manzanitas.org V **Drop-In, (for enrolled children), 95, D4**

May's Chinese/English Child Development House, 2788 Manchester. (734) 477–0546. Ages 2 weeks–11 years. Bilingual preschool and day care. Developmentally appropriate programs for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Before- and after-school programs for school-age children. Adult-child ratio 1:2–1:6. 6:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Call for rates. maydelosh@gmail.com, mayschineseschool.com V **BA, 96, F7**

Michigan Islamic Academy, 2301 Plymouth. (734) 665–8882. Montessori preschool and kindergarten for age 3 & over; includes Arabic language and Islamic studies. Sibling discounts. 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. mia@mia-aa.org, mia-aa.org **TT, 97, F3**

Modern Montessori and Nursery School, 2250 Nixon. (734) 662–4949. Montessori school and preschool for ages 2½–6. Adult-child ratio 1:7. $200/week full day, $95/week half day. Chinese language programs available. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. pgsinghal@yahoo.com V **BA, NAEYC, 98, F2**

Multicultural Academy Preschool, 5550 Platt. (734) 677–0732. Full-day program Sept.–June. Peggy Yenor, director. Adult-child ratio 1:8. 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Children must be age 4 by Dec. 1 to enroll for school year. Call for scholarship information and fees. ewmacademy@gmail.com, ewmacademyk12.org V **BA, TT, 99, G8**

Oak Trails School, 6727 Warren. (734) 662–8016. Montessori pre-primary school and kindergarten for ages 2½–6. Spanish and music programs. Adult-child ratio 1:8. Teachers have Montessori training. $500–$809/month for care 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Before- and

after-school care $1,750/year or $5.50/hour, 7:30–8:30 a.m. & 3–6 p.m. Summer programs. info@oaktrails.org, oaktrails.org **BA, TT, 100, I1**

Once Upon a Childhood, 1115 Broadway. (734) 997–7005. Early childhood education and child care for ages newborn–5 years in new (2014) facility. 7:30 a.m.–5:45 p.m.; special arrangements for non-traditional schedules. Days and evenings available. Email for tuition rates. sue@onceuponachildhood.net, onceuponachildhood.net **101, D4**

Peachtree Montessori Preschool Workshop International, 319 N. Ashley. (734) 665–5347. Day care and Montessori preschool and kindergarten for infants–6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:10. Teachers Montessori certified. Reggio Emilia-inspired afternoon program. $1,250/month for infants and toddlers, $980/month for preschoolers. 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m. $650/month for morning program 3–6 years. Summer day camp "Peachy" June–Aug. registrar@peachtreeschool.com, peachtreeschool.com **Drop-in** (for camp Peachy) **102, D4**

Perry Nursery School of Ann Arbor, 3770 Packard. (734) 677–8130. Day care and preschool for children ages 3–5. Focuses on the needs of low-income and single-parent families. Adult-child ratio 1:8. Sliding fees based on income. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Name is changing in 2014. info@perrynurseryschool.org, perrynurseryschool.org **BA, NAEYC, TT, 103, G7**

St. Paul Early Childhood Center—Earhart Campus, 495 Earhart. (734) 665–0604. Child care with a Christian base for ages 33 months–5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:7. $45/day for child care. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer care. mslack@stpaulannarbor.org, stpaulannarbor.org **BA, 104, H5**

St. Paul Early Childhood Center—Liberty Campus, 420 W. Liberty. (734) 668–0887. Preschool and child care with Christian emphasis. Adult-child ratio 1:3–1:7. $45/day for preschool (ages 2½–5). $49/day for infants and toddlers. 7:30 a.m.– 5:30 p.m. nrosenzeig@stpaulannarbor.org, stpaulannarbor.org **BA, NAEYC, 105, D5**

St. Paul Infant-Toddler House, 225 Third. (734) 747–6360. Child care with a Christian emphasis for ages 6 weeks–3 years. Adult-child ratio 1:3. $49/day. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. nrosenzeig@stpaulannarbor.org, stpaulannarbor.org **NAEYC, 106, D5**

Stony Creek Preschool Too!, 3460 Dexter. (734) 213–2488. Child care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–6 years. $260/week infants and toddlers, $225/week preschool and pre-K. 6 a.m.–6 p.m. Half day available. annarbor@stonycreekpreschools.com, stonycreekpreschools.com V **Drop-in** (enrolled children only) **BA, 107, A4**

Sunshine Special Children's Studio, 6536 Scio Church. (734) 665–5175. Preschool and child care for ages 2½–5. Adult-child ratios 1:6. Offers art, Spanish, Kindermusik. $48/day for full-time 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., $28/day for half-time 9 a.m.–noon. Before- and after-hours care available for $3/half hour 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer camp for ages 2½–7. sunshinestudio@sbcglobal.net, sunshinespecialstudio.com V **BA, Drop-In, NAEYC, 108, A7**

Tutor Time Child Care Learning Center, 2380 Oak Valley. (734) 996–9352. Child care, preschool, kindergarten, and summer camp for ages 6 weeks–12 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:18. Full time 6:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. $306/week for newborn–2½ years, $276/week for ages 2½–3, $254/week for preschool, and $241/week for kindergarten. Part time available. Transportation for after-school programs and field trips. 6203@tutortime.com, tutortime.com/our-schools/ann-arbor-mi-6203/ V **Drop-In, 109, C7**

U-M Health System Child Care Center, 2601 Glazier Way. (734) 998–6195. Day care and preschool for newborns–5 years. Adult-child ratios 1:3–1:8. Open to the public (waiting list for enrollment; priority to UMHS staff, faculty, and students). $602–$1,562/month. 6:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. Care available when schools closed. Summer camp for school children; theater arts camp for ages 7–14. umhccc.office@umich.edu, med.umich.edu/ccc **NAEYC, 110, F4**

U-M North Campus Children's Center, 2800 Plymouth. (734) 763–3939. Full-week and part-week options available for children age 3 months–6 years. Open Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Adult-child ratios 1:3 to 1:8, depending on age. Priority given to those affiliated with U-M. Open year-round. hr.umich.edu/childcare **111, F3**

U-M Towsley Children's House, 710 S. Forest. (734) 763–3400. Full-time care for infants and toddlers 3–30 months; adult-child ratio 1:3. Young Preschool for ages 2½–3½, 1:6 ratio. Full-day preschool for ages 3½–5; adult-child ratio 1:9. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Full-week tuition: preschool $1,174/month; infant/toddler $1,620/month; Two-days-a-week tuition: preschool $554.40/month; infant/toddler $768/month. Three-days-a-week tuition: preschool $831.60/month; infant/toddler $1,152/month. Waiting list; priority to U-M affiliates. Summer camp for grades K–3. Lunch and 2 snacks included in tuition for toddler and preschool. hr.umich.edu/childcare **BA, 112, E5**

Vineyard Children's Center (Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor), 2275 Platt. (734) 929–0300. Child care for ages 6 weeks–6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:10. Through Dec. 2014, 7:30 a.m.–5:45 p.m. As of Jan. 2015 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Morning half-day programs available. Call for fees or tours. maryann.kandah@vineyardchildren.org, vineyardchildren.org **113, H6**

Washtenaw Community College Children's Center, 4800 E. Huron River. (734) 973–3538. Preschool for ages 18 months–5 years for children of WCC students and staff only. Adult-child ratios in compliance with licensing. Children of students $3/hour; children of staff $4/hour. Discounts: 15 percent for 2nd child, 10 percent for 30 hours or more. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Closed when WCC classes not in session. thagen@wccnet.edu **NAEYC, 114, H6**

Part-Time Programs

All rates are current as of July 2014.

Acorn Glen Cooperative Preschool, 1547 Miller. (734) 585–5555. Parent cooperative preschool for age 2½ and up. Younger siblings welcome on parent workdays. Adult-child ratio 1:3. $156–$256/month over 10-month school year, depending on schedule. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–noon and 1–4 p.m.; schedule matches AAPS school year. Offers summer program. danielle@acornglen.org, acornglen.org **C3, 115**

Allen Creek Preschool, 2350 Miller. (734) 994–3382. Twice-weekly parent-toddler classes for ages 1–3; half-day preschool programs for ages 3–5, afterschool art classes. Openings for fall 2014. Tuition assistance available. office@allencreek.org, allencreek.org **BA, 116, B3**

Ann Arbor Christian School, 5500 Whitmore Lake. (734) 741–4948. Half-day preschool and kindergarten for ages 3–5 with Christian emphasis. Three-year-olds meet Tues. & Thurs. 8:15–11:30 a.m. ($1,656/year); 4-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., Fri. 8:15–11:30 a.m. ($2,016/year); kindergartners meet Mon.–Fri. 8:15–11:45 a.m. ($4,824/year). office@annarborchristian.org, annarborchristian.org **BA, TT, 117, D1**

Ann Arbor Co-op Preschool, 517 E. Washington. (734) 769–7966. Co-op preschool for ages 3–5. Children must turn 3 or 4 by Nov. 1. Parents assist 2–3 times/month. Sibling nursery available. Open Sept.–late May. 3-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9:15–11:30 a.m. 4-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 12:45–3:15 p.m. Adult-child ratio 1:4. $540/semester. Open house in early Feb. info@a2preschool.org, a2preschool.org **BA, TT, 118, D5**

Ann Arbor Hills Child Development Center, 2775 Bedford. (734) 971–3080. Programs for parents and toddlers, preschoolers, junior kindergarten, kindergarten, grades: first & second. Individualized programs with emphasis at elementary level on literacy, math, and core subjects. Ramelle Alexander & Beth Randall co-directors. info@aahcdc.com, aahcdc.com **BA, 119, F6**

Ann Arbor Public Schools Preschool and Family Center, 2775 Boardwalk. (734) 994–2303. Runs the **Head Start** and **Great Start Readiness Program** for children ages 3 & 4 who live in the Ann Arbor school district and meet income or eligibility guidelines, including those on public assistance or with children at risk; also **Early Childhood Special Education** program for ages 3–5 who have diagnosed disabilities. Comprehensive early childhood programs and services for newborn–age 3. Ongoing enrollment. preschool.a2schools.org **BA, NAEYC, 120, E7**

The Early Learning Center, 3070 Redwood. (734) 973–7722. Half-day preschool for ages 2½–6. Adult-child ratio 1:7. Apply after Jan. 1 for care beginning in Sept. Contact for rates. Open Sept.–June, Mon.–Fri. 8:45–11:45 a.m. & Tues.–Thurs. 12:30–3:30 p.m. Follows AAPS calendar. info@elcpreschool.com, elcpreschool.com **BA, NAEYC, TT, 121, G7**

First United Methodist Cooperative Nursery, 120 S. State. (734) 662–7660. Co-op preschool for ages 3–young 5. Parents assist 3- and 4-year-olds 6–8 times/semester. 3-year-olds meet Tues. & Thurs. 9:15–11:30 a.m. ($600/year), adult-child ratio 1:5. 4-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9:15–11:30 a.m. ($880/year); adult-child ratio 1:5. 3- and 4-year-old split class meets Mon., Tues., & Thurs. 12:30–3:15 p.m. ($880/year), adult-child ratio 1:5. Young 5s meet Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–noon ($2,700/year), adult-child ratio 1:6 with no assistance required by parents. Scholarships available. info@FUMCNpreschool.org, FUMCNpreschool.org **TT, 122, D4**

Gingerbread House, 1600 Textile. (734) 429–1270. Preschool for ages 2½–5. Adult-child ratios 1:6–1:9. $30/day. 9 a.m.–noon Mon.–Fri. (options for 2–5 days). Closed in the summer. gbreadhouse.com **123, F8**

Glacier Way West Side Co-op Preschool, 900 S. Seventh, West Side United Methodist Church. (734) 995–0707. Preschool for ages 3 & 4; parents participate 6–8 days/semester. Adult-child ratio 1:4. Open Sept.–May. 3-year-olds meet Tues. & Thurs. 9:15–

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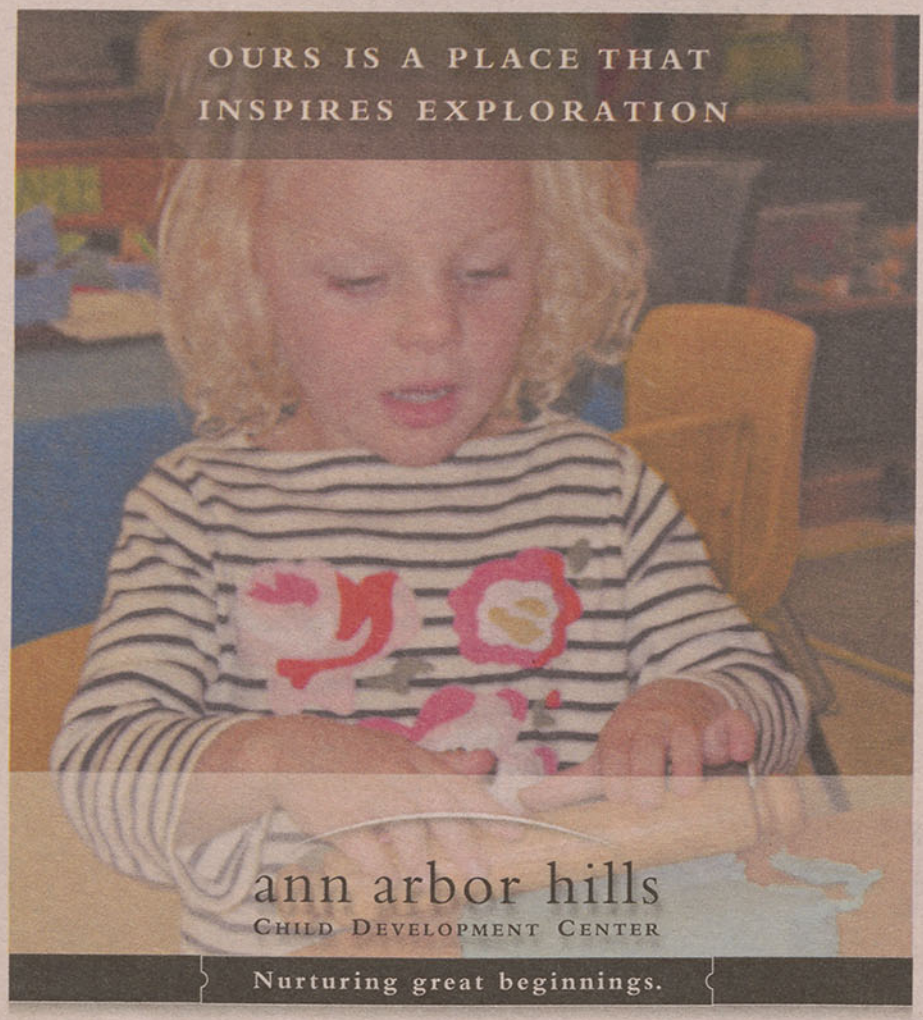

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KingCare, 3800 Waldenwood. (734) 994–4485. Child care enrichment program for King Elementary School students during the school year. Thematic curriculum. Flexible scheduling (sign up for 1–5 days/week); call for fees. Adult-child ratio 1:12. Care on teacher in-service days. kingchildsupervision@yahoo.com, kingchildcare.com V **Drop-In, 125, G4**

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Stone School Cooperative Nursery, 2811 Stone School. (734) 971–4820. Preschool for ages 2½–5; parents assist in class 5–9 times per semester. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Age 3 meets Tues. & Thurs. 9:15–11:30 a.m.; mixed-age class for ages 3–4 meets Tues. & Thurs. 1–3:15 p.m.; age 4 meets Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9:15–11:30 a.m.; and age 5 (pre-K/"young 5s") class meets Mon., Wed., & Fri. 12:45–3:15 p.m. Tuition $70–$100/month. stone@stoneschool.org, stoneschool.org **BA, 127, F7**

TLC Adventure Preschool, 1400 W. Stadium, Trinity Lutheran Church. (734) 662–4419. Ages 2½–5. Adult-child ratio 1:8. $360/month (plus $75 registration fee). Sept.–May, Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m. preschool@trinityaa.org & dbgs02@aol.com, trinityaa.org **BA, TT, 128, C6**

Triangle Cooperative Nursery School, 1432 Washtenaw, First Presbyterian Church. (734) 761–7688. Preschool for ages 3 & 4; parents assist in class 7–9 times/semester. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Open Sept.–May. 3-year-olds meet Mon. & Wed. 9–11:30 a.m., $339/semester. 4-year-olds meet Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9–11:30 a.m., $449/semester. Some tuition assistance. Open house in Feb. info@trianglecoop.org, trianglecoop.org **BA, 129, E5**

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Adventurers Homeschool Association, 1800 S. Huron, Bethesda Bible Church. (734) 358–0280. Interdenominational Christian learning cooperative serves homeschooling families with children from newborn to high school age. Meets for two 12-week semesters for shared classes and educational experiences. Thurs. 1–8:45 p.m. danette@danetteurban.com, adventurershomeschool.org

Family Learning Institute. See listing in Community Services—Family & Parenting Services.

First Steps Ann Arbor, 2775 Boardwalk. (734) 994–4949. Partnership between home, school, and community. Parent-child classes, developmental information, bi-monthly newsletters, personal visits, developmental screening, and connections to preschools, community resources, and other services. Open to families in the county with children from birth until kindergarten. firststeps@aaps.k12.mi.us, aaps.k12.mi.us/firststeps.home

Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan—Washtenaw Chapter. Provides information, resources, and support to individuals with learning disabilities and their families living in Washtenaw County. Offers annual programs on topics such as dyslexia, assistive technology, and personal curricula for high school students. Provides scholarships for tutoring and for Washtenaw Community College. Co-sponsors the annual Preparing for Tomorrow Conference, assisting high school juniors and seniors with the transition to college or employment. wlda.mkp@comcast.net, washtenawlda.org

Student Advocacy Center of Michigan, 1921 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 482–0489. Education advocacy, support and mentoring for school-age children and youth facing school-related challenges, particularly school discipline. Free and fee-based, depending on income. studentadvocacycenter.org

Teens Using Drugs: What to Know and What to Do, 5305 Elliott, Ypsilanti 48197; St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center. (734) 485–8725. A free two-part education series, Oct., Nov., Jan.–June, 1st and 2nd Tues. 7:30–9 p.m. Parents, teens, and professionals welcome. info@dawnfarm.org, teensusingdrugs.org

Washtenaw Success by 6, 1819 S. Wagner. (734) 994–8100 ext. 2177. County program works with over 40 organizations in the community to streamline and strengthen early childhood health and education programming to ensure each child in Washtenaw County starts school ready to succeed. Provides resources for parents, including information on child development, preschool, child care, health insurance, and parenting classes. snovara@washtenawisd.org, washtenawsuccessby6.org

ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

826michigan, 115 E. Liberty (inside Robot Supply & Repair). (734) 761–3463. Writing center offers students ages 8–18 drop-in tutoring Mon.–Thurs. 3:30–5:30 p.m., in-school tutoring, field trips, workshops, writing labs, help with student publications, and one-on-one help for English language learners. All programs free. info@826michigan.org, 826michigan.org

Ann Arbor Area Piano Teachers Guild. (734) 665–5346. Referral service for prospective students. Activities for students include performance opportunities, student achievement testing, awards competitions, and the summer Mostly Music Camp. Financial aid available to students for study. aapianoteachers@gmail.com, A2pianoteachers.com/

Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. (734) 926–4128. Cultivates creativity with year-round studio art classes, camps, exhibitions, art parties, corporate team-building events, and much more. Studio and gallery space available for events. info.info@annarborartcenter.org, annarborartcenter.org

Ann Arbor Chinese Center of Michigan (Ann Arbor Chinese School), 3800 Waldenwood, King Elementary School. (734) 769–9068. Chinese language classes and cultural enrichment activities, including Chinese yo-yo and orchestra, erhu, Chinese calligraphy, table tennis, Chinese modern dance. Meets Sept.–June, Fri. 7–9:50 p.m. principal@aaccom.org, aaccom.org

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. (734) 662–3128. After-school programs, tutoring, and recreation Oct.–May for grades 1–5. Ten-week summer day camp for ages 5–12; programs year-round on health, financial, and community awareness for all ages. Call for fees. ywhiten@aacc1923.org, annarbor-communitycenter.org

Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave. (734) 327–8301. Activities and materials for youth and families year-round at the Downtown Library and local branches: Malletts Creek (3090 E. Eisenhower), Pittsfield (2359 Oak Valley), Traverwood (3333 Traverwood), and West (2503 Jackson, Westgate shopping center). Playgroups (children under age 2 accompanied by caregivers) and preschool storytimes (children age 2 & over accompanied by caregivers) year-round at most AADL locations. Summer Game for all ages offers activities, programs, and prizes. Events include hands-on science activities, crafts, performances, video game tournaments, author and storyteller visits, and musical programs. No charge for library events. aadl.org, jump.aadl.org (information for children age birth–grade 5).

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, 220 E. Ann. (734) 995–5439. More than 250 interactive science and technology exhibits, including a light and optics gallery, a full-size ambulance, a three-story rocket, and dedicated preschool room full of exhibits for younger visitors. Special demonstrations and events most weekends. New and traveling exhibitions, birthday parties, field trips, camp-ins, outreach, and distance learning programs. Memberships available. See website for hours and prices. museum@aahom.org, aahom.org

Ann Arbor Music Center & Rock Band School, 312 S. Ashley. (734) 883–4751. Private lessons in guitar, bass, drums, voice, piano, harmonica, saxophone, clarinet, ukulele, cello, violin, and upright bass since 1998. Rock, blues, and jazz band classes for age 7–adult. Rock and jazz summer camps. All ages and skill levels. Classes daily year-round. Instrument repairs and rentals. Custom-made guitars and basses. Workshops, clinics. a2musictoo@yahoo.com, rockbandschool.com

Ann Arbor School for the Performing Arts, 637 S. Main. (734) 213–2000. Music school provides private instruction for piano, strings, woodwinds, brass, and voice. Programs include Youth Orchestra Program, the New Horizons Senior Strings Orchestra, Suzuki violin, and jazz combos; group classes include Dalcroze, music play, music theater, children's choir, and more. info@aa-spa.org, aa-spa.org

Ann Arbor Suzuki Institute of Music. Mary Lou Roberts, coordinator, (734) 726–0171. Lessons for children in violin, viola, cello, bass, and guitar. Shinichi Suzuki's model is based on how children acquire language, learning from the environment, with parental support, and a positive approach. Teachers are trained in high level performance as well as Suzuki pedagogy and early childhood concepts. annarborsuzuki@gmail.com, arborguitar@gmail.com

Ann Arbor Young Actors Guild, P.O. Box 79, Whitmore Lake 48189. (734) 926–5629. Theater opportunities for beginning to experienced actors age

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YMCA fencing instructor Veronica Buschhaus (left) practices with her brother, Alexander (Youth Sports—Fencing).

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Ann Arbor Youth Chorale, 1100 N. Main, Suite 201B. (734) 996–4404. Two auditioned choirs (Descant Choir and Concert Choir), for boys and girls, ages 9–16. Both choirs perform annual winter & spring concerts locally. Concert Choir occasionally tours nationally and internationally. Sept.–May. aaycadmin@annarboryouthchorale.org, annarboryouthchorale.org

Ann-Hua Chinese School, P.O. Box 130212, AA 48103. A nonprofit, 501(c)(3) community education resource. Offers Chinese language and cultural classes for K–12 and adults. Courses are designed for heritage and non-heritage students. Meets Sun. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. at Washtenaw Community College (4800 E. Huron River, Carne Liberal Arts & Science Building, 2nd Floor). Follows AAPS calendar. Chinese New Year celebration, Moon Festival celebration, and summer activities, including summer camp for ages 6–12. Online registration available. annhua.org

Boy Scouts of America Southern Shores Field Service Council, 1979 Huron Pkwy. (734) 971–7100. Indoor and outdoor activities for Cub Scouts (grades 1–5) and leadership activities for Boy Scouts (grades 6–12). Call or email for referral to a troop in your area. info@michiganscouting.org, michiganscouting.org/SouthernShores

Boychoir of Ann Arbor, 1100 N. Main. (734) 663–5377. Choral performance, vocal training, and music education for boys ages 8–18. Two choirs perform classical, sacred, and secular music in local concerts and at area community events, weddings, and private functions. Auditions by appointment year round. Camp in June. office@aaboychoir.org, aaboychoir.org, facebook.com/BoychoirAnnArbor

Bryant Community Center (Community Action Network), 3 W. Eden Ct. (734) 477–0292. Supervised after-school educational and recreational programs for grades K–12. Five-week summer day camp for grades K–5 features swimming, reading, activities with dogs, art, games, and field trips. Free toy library for all ages. Call for fees, schedule, and eligibility requirement information. Scholarships available. canannarbor.org

Buhr Park Children's Wet Meadow Project. Jeannine Palms, (734) 971–5870; Andy Brush, (734) 973–9161. Children helped create and continue to care for this educational site and ecosystem, which acts as a filter for storm-water runoff and supports a diverse habitat of plants and animals. Projects open to all ages. jeannine@wetmeadow.org, wetmeadow.org

Cellochan. Suzanne Smith, director and teacher. Cello instruction for all levels, from beginner to conservatory prep. Students gain "a deeper trust in their abilities, enjoy making music, and achieve high levels of concentration." Summer CelloChanWoods retreat. cellochan.com

Domino's Petting Farm, 3001 Earhart. (734) 998–0182. Ponies, alpaca, goats, pigs, sheep, chickens, peacocks, lambs, cows, and a donkey. Open 7 days a week from 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Adults & children $5, Seniors (60 and above) $4.50, and children under the age of 2 are free. Open year-round. Pony rides on most weekends. Birthday parties and picnics. Group rates. info@pettingfarm.com, pettingfarm.com

En Nuestra Lengua. Free Spanish-language literacy program for Spanish-English bilingual children with Spanish-speaking parents. Programa de alfabetización y cultura para niños bilingües cuyos padres son hispanohablantes. During the school year, offers Saturday morning classes for children grades pre–3rd at Bach Elementary School, 600 W. Jefferson. Staffed by native Spanish speakers trained as teachers. sadinuma@gmail.com, umich.edu/~tsatter/ENL, facebook.com/EnNuestraLengua

4–H Youth Programs (MSU Extension Washtenaw County), 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–1678. Programs for ages 5–19 include animal care, arts, crafts, gardening, horses, nutrition, natural resources, community service, and leadership. 4–H Youth Show, last week in July, offers animal and still project judging contests, prizes, and many other activities. Also, outreach programs for at-risk youth. $10 yearly participation fee; some costs for activities. morga194@anr.msu.edu, extension.ewashtenaw.org (click on 4–H)

Gallup Park River Kids, 3000 Fuller. (734) 794–6240. Exploratory program for ages 2–6 (with caregiver) using kayaks, paddleboats, and canoes, plus fishing and storytelling. Call for dates and times; $52–$64/per child per month. csaam@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/canoe

German School of Ann Arbor, 3540 Dixboro Ln., Go Like the Wind Montessori School. (734) 995–0313. German language and culture classes, taught mainly in German, for ages 3–16. yvonnestevens@comcast.net, deutscheschuleannarbor.weebly.com/english.html

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan, 444 James L. Hart Pkwy, Ypsilanti 48197. (800) 497–2688. Six age divisions for girls ages 5–18. Activities include camping, leadership and career exploration, and community service. Call to volunteer, join, or start a troop. gshom@gshom.org, gshom.org

Great Lakes Zoological Society's World of Discovery, 6885 Jackson. (734) 332–1628. Conservation and rescue center with an indoor zoo featuring reptiles, amphibians, invertebrates, birds, and other exhibits. $8 ages 12 and over; $5.50 ages 3–11 and seniors; ages 2 and under and members free. Daily 10 a.m.–6 p.m. info@glzszoo.org, glzszoo.org

JCC KidZone (Jewish Community Center), 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971–0990. After-school Kid's Club, for K–5 (some transportation available from local schools), offers hands-on activities, outdoor play, sports and games, homework club, and more. JCC Scouts (grades K–8), leadership and skill building club meets Sun., holds periodic campouts and other outdoor adventures, engages in hands-on and community service activities. Enrichment classes offered year-round, including sports, arts and crafts, cooking, and more. Monthly Kids' Nights Out/Parent's Night Off on Sat. offer variety of fun and games in supervised setting. School's Out Days, Vacation Days, Snow Days and Summer Fun Days programs feature field trips, guest presenters, kid-centered organizations, and other hands-on programs.

Korean School of Ann Arbor, 2251 E. Stadium, Tappan Middle School. (734) 973–1830. Korean language and culture taught in English and Korean. Sept.–June, Sat. 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Open to all, age 4–adult. ksofaa@yahoo.com, koreanschoolaa.org

Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver. (734) 997–1553. Educates and inspires children and adults to discover, understand, and respect their natural environment. An independent nonprofit, LSNC conducts environmental education programs for all ages, birthday parties, day camps, and field trips for school groups and scouts, all incorporating the park's 50 acres of fields and forest trails. Programs also fea-

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MPulse Summer Performing Arts Camp, 1100 Baits, 1281 Moore Bldg., School of Music, Theater, and Dance. (734) 936–2660. U-M faculty teach this summer performing arts program on campus for students entering grades 9–12 and graduating seniors. This residential program offers two-week programs in music performance, performing arts technology, theater, and dance. Three-week program for musical theater open to students entering grades 11 & 12. Check website for fees and program details; scholarships available. mpulse@umich.edu, music.umich.edu/mpulse

Music For Little Folks. (734) 741–1510. Gari Stein, founder & director. Community music school based in traditional folk music for chidren from infancy to 5 years and their grown-ups. **Sing With Me** meets Tues. & Wed. mornings Sept. Jan & April. Join anytime. Sessions include 4 CDs, snack & chat, independent instrument time, and Process Art exploration. **Nurturing Baby & You** scheduled per interest. Garistein@aol.com, little-folks-music.com.

Music Together. (734) 929–2133. Music and movement classes for young children and their parents or caretakers. Classes come with songbook/CD and include singing, movement, rhythmic rhymes, and instrument play. Classes for mixed ages (birth–5 years), big kids (ages 5–7), and babies (birth–8 months), held at various Ann Arbor area locations; see website for calendar. director@robinsongsforkids.com, robinsongsforkids.com

Neutral Zone, 310 E. Washington. (734) 214–9995. Youth-driven teen center for grades 9–12, which offers programs in the visual arts, music technology, community leadership, education, and literary arts. Drop-in activities include tutoring, pool, ping-pong, art studio, computer lab, and a recording studio. Weekend events (sometimes a cover charge) include live music performances, DJ parties, movie nights, and poetry slams. Drop-in activities and tutoring are free; program fees vary (scholarships available). Hours during the school year are Mon.–Thurs. 2:30–8 p.m., and Fri. 2:30–6 p.m. with special events on Sat. & Sun. info@neutral-zone.org, neutral-zone.org

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. (734) 662–3564. After-school tutoring and clubs for elementary and middle school students. Also, a year-round college and career exploration program, homework help, counseling, health seminars, teen recreation, and family enrichment programs. Six-week summer day camp on site for children entering grades 1–9. All activities free, except $75/family for summer camp. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, peaceneighborhoodcenter.org

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation, 701 W. Ellsworth. (734) 822–2120. Offers a wide variety of recreational programming year round, for all ages to foster active and healthy lifestyles, build relationships, and create a sense of community. Programs designed specifically for preschoolers, youth, teens, adults, and seniors. Program highlights include; peewee and youth soccer leagues, youth T-ball league, swimming, tennis, after-school programs, dance, special events. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov, pittsfield-mi.gov

Rec & Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh, Pioneer High School, "E" wing. (734) 994–2300. Classes and sports leagues for preschool through high school offered year-round after-school, evenings, and weekends. Instructional classes include art, dance, languages, gymnastics, LEGO robotics, martial arts, music, chess, and sports (see Youth Sports). Summer camps for children in preschool–high school. Call to receive youth sports mailings, scholarship information, or quarterly catalogs. aareced.com

Safety Town (Ann Arbor Public Schools Rec & Ed), 2135 Runnymede Blvd., Dicken Elementary School. (734) 994–2300 ext. 53106. Educational summer program helps children learn safety awareness using a child-size mock Ann Arbor that children explore on bikes. Curriculum covers bike helmets, stranger danger, fire safety, riding a school bus, pedestrian safety, and more. For children entering kindergarten or first grade in the fall. Scholarships available. Week-long sessions offered 4 times in June and July. Safety Town program 9 a.m.–noon; optional extended care & afternoon camp 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. aareced.com

Scrap Box, 581 State Cir. (734) 994–0012. Recorded info: (734) 994–4420. Parents and children of all ages can browse through a warehouse of materials for arts and crafts projects ($5/small bag, $7.50/large). Birthday parties and workshops by appointment. Tues.–Fri. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Call for holiday hours. tess@scrapbox.org, a2scrapbox.wordpress.com/

Talking Colors Art School, 2230 Pontiac Tr., Rudolf Steiner High School. (734) 680–3532. Art education for students age 6 and up. Summer camp, after-school, school break, homeschool, portfolio preparation. elenatef@gmail.com, talkingcolors.com

U-M Museum of Natural History, 1109 Geddes. (734) 764–0478. Guided and unguided tours for school groups. Outreach programs, planetarium shows, birthday parties for children, and educational programs for families and adults. Free admission; donations welcome. See also the listing in the Libraries, Museums, & Galleries section. Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. dmadaj@umich.edu, ummnh.org

U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens & Nichols Arboretum. (734) 647–7600. *See feature, p. 39.* Matthaei (1800 N. Dixboro) offers self-guided or docent-led tours and daytime and evening classes for adults and children of all ages, and Thurs. evening scout programs. The Arb (1610 Washington Hts.) offers self-guided tours sunrise to sunset and tours and scout programs by appointment. *For more information, see the Recreation listing.* mbgna.umich.edu

U-M Youth Ensembles, 1100 Baits, 1281 Moore Bldg., School of Music, Theatre, Dance (SMTD). (734) 763–1279. Michigan high school students in grades 9–12 (string players in grades 7–12) may audition for the Michigan Youth Symphony Orchestra, Michigan Youth Band, Michigan Youth Jazz Improvisation Ensemble, Michigan Youth Women's Chorale, and Michigan Youth Chamber Singers. All ensembles conducted by SMTD faculty. Auditions for the 2014–2015 season Sept. 14, 2014. Weekly rehearsals Sun. afternoons Sept.–Mar. Concerts in Nov. & Mar. See website for information and fees. music.umich.edu/mye

Wild Swan Theater, 6175 Jackson, Suite B. (734) 995–0530. After-school theater classes, summer drama camps, and participatory workshops for students in grades K–12, including activities designed for participants with disabilities. Also hosts performances geared for family audiences at Towsley Auditorium, Washtenaw Community College. wildswan@wildswantheater.org, wildswantheater.org facebook.com/Wild.Swan.Theater

Xtreme Bounce Zone, 82 Aprill, Suite C. (734) 761–3242. Playground filled with six huge inflatables. Drop-in play and party rentals (bring your own food). $5/child age 5 and under, $7 age 6+. Mon. & Wed. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 1–8 p.m., Sat.-Sun. 12:30–4 p.m. Also, "Toddler Take-Over" Tues. & Thurs., 10 a.m.–1 p.m., $3, and "Kidz Night Out," age 8 and up, $15, includes pizza and drink, Fri. 7–10 p.m. xtremebouncezone.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Preschool programs for ages 2½–5 include dance, swimming, martial arts, and gymnastics. Programs for youth ages 6–11 include after-school care, summer camps, dance, swimming, gymnastics, indoor soccer, basketball, flag football, netball, volleyball, floor hockey, and martial arts. Teen programs for ages 12–17 include after-school, Youth Volunteer Corps, Youth in Government, summer camps, dance, swimming, martial arts, and fencing. Financial assistance available. Program details, rates, and registration online. annarborymca.org

Young People's Theater, 331 Metty, Suite 3. (734) 222–4006. Professional-quality theater productions for grades K–12. Acting, voice, and dance classes, workshops and private lessons. Summer performing arts camps. youngpeoplestheater@gmail.com, youngpeoplestheater.com

Yourist Studio Gallery, 1133 Broadway. (734) 662–4914. Working studio offers after-school clay classes for students ages 8–11 at all levels. Classes Sept.–June. kay@youristpottery.com, youristpottery.com

Youth in Harmony. (734) 445–1945. Vocal music education and introductory singing for grades K–8. Four-part barbershop chorus for middle and high school students offers performance opportunities at clinics and festivals. Scholarships available. More information for high schoolers at pioneerdistrict.org/yih/yih.htm, hvharmonizers.org

Zap Zone, 4177 Carpenter. (734) 930–6670. Laser tag, bumper cars, cannon blaster, arcade. Birthday and group parties. Mon.–Thurs. 4–10 p.m., Fri. 3 p.m.–midnight (June–Aug.: Mon.–Thurs. noon–10 p.m., Fri. noon–midnight), Sat. 10 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. zap-zone.com

YOUTH SPORTS

General Programs

Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971–0990 ext. 113. After-school sports enrichment classes during the school year for grades K–5.

Offerings include dodgeball, flag football, yoga and more. Fees vary; discounts for JCC members. Sends a delegation of teens each summer to annual JCC Maccabi Games and Arts Fest, a weeklong national Olympic-style competition (lacrosse, soccer, tennis, swimming, track, baseball, basketball, dance, etc.). ethankrasnow@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty. (734) 665–3738. Private fitness club with new 3-story obstacle play park, interactive sports, rock wall, fitness training, dance clinics, tennis, swim, kung fu instruction, and lightsaber camps. Full day summer camps for ages 5–12 with 4 hours of physical activity per day. Nonmembers welcome. libertyathletic.net

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. County-run fitness facility. Wheelchair accessible 25-yard pool; track, weight room, badminton, basketball, volleyball, and pickleball. Cardio and strength-training equipment for age 16 & over. Fees vary for drop-in classes, and full membership. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. parks@ewashtenaw.org, parks.ewashtenaw.org (click on MLM Rec Center)

Michigan Summer Camps & Clinics (U-M), 1000 S. State. (734) 763–3824. Residential and commuter youth camps in baseball, basketball, cheer, dance, field hockey, football, golf, gymnastics, ice hockey, lacrosse, rowing, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball, water polo, and wrestling. See website for more info. mgoblue.camps@umich.edu, mgoblue.com/camps

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation, 701 W. Ellsworth. (734) 822–2120. Year-round instruction in karate, dance, and swimming. Youth T-ball league in spring/summer. Pee-wee soccer, tennis, and golf in spring and fall. Summer and winter day camps. See website for catalog. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov, www.pittsfield-mi.gov/Parks_and_Recreation.html

Rec & Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh. (734) 994–2300. Broad selection of youth sports (ext. 53225) and classes and summer camps (ext. 53233) for grades pre-K–12. Call for catalog. aareced.com

U-M KidSport (U-M School of Kinesiology). (734) 764–1342. Eight-week summer program for ages 4–15. Morning activities include swimming, movement, team sports, games, and safety instruction. Afternoon activities feature 1-week sessions in golf, tennis, baseball, basketball, soccer, track and field, and other sports. KidSport partners with Camp Explorations (for ages 8–12 in the morning; ages 6–11 in the afternoon) for science related programs, and Outdoor Adventures (for ages 8–12) for rock climbing, canoeing, and hiking. kidsport@umich.edu, kines.umich.edu/umove/kidsport

WideWorld Sports Center, 2140 Oak Valley. (734) 913–4625. Soccer and multi-sports camps in summer. Full-, half-day, and per-day programs. Free before- and after-care available for summer campers. info@wideworld-sports.com, wideworld-sports.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Large selection of youth sports and instructional leagues. Wide offering of half-day and full-day summer sports and specialty camps. Year-round multi-sports classes for children ages 3–4. Financial assistance. annarborymca.org

Baseball, Softball, & T-Ball

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822–2120. Spring T-ball league for ages 4½ going into kindergarten to age 7. Registration starts in Feb. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300. T-ball leagues for kindergartners. Coach-pitch leagues for grades 1–3, baseball and fast-pitch softball for grades 4–8, mid-June–Aug. Register mid-Apr. Summer camps for grades 1–6. aareced.com

Washtenaw Amateur Baseball Association. P.O. Box 2444 AA 48106. Mike Guenther, president, (734) 272–2450. Travel league with teams from Washtenaw and nearby counties for ages 9–16. Games May–July. callstrikes@hotmail.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Baseball and T-ball leagues for children ages 4–12. Spring league Apr.–June, register in early March. Financial assistance available. annarborymca.org

Basketball

i9 Sports. (734) 302–7529. Eight-week instructional program for ages 5–12 offered fall and winter. ccristian@i9sports.com, i9sports.com

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822–2120. After-school instruction for grades 1–5 in fall and spring. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300. Classes year-round for grades 1–5. Summer camps for preschool-high school; all skill levels. Fall league for grades 2–5 starts mid-Oct.; register early Aug. Winter leagues for grades 5–12 start early Jan.; register mid-Oct. Summer camps for grades 1–12. aareced.com

Washtenaw County Upward Sports. Leagues and summer camps for boys and girls grades K–6. Registration in fall for Jan.–Mar. play. director@washtenawupward.org, www.washtenawupward.org

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Basketball leagues and year-round instructional classes for children ages 4–12. Registration begins early Sept. for fall league, early Dec. for winter. Financial assistance available. annarborymca.org

Baton Twirling

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53233. Instructional classes year round for grades K–8. aareced.com

Cheerleading

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822–2120. After-school classes for grades 1–5 year-round. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Washtenaw Maize Junior Football and Cheer, P.O. Box 3945, AA 48106. (734) 218–0287. Instructional and competitive program for ages 8–13. No experience needed. Competes Aug.–Nov. in the Downriver Junior Football League. edmondso@aaps.k12.mi.us, wjfmaize@gmail.com, wjfmaizefootball.org

Cross-Country Skiing

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822–2120. Instruction for ages 5–17, Jan. & Feb. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Fencing

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes and competitions run year-round for ages 9 & over. annarborymca.org

Field Hockey

Fer de Lance Field Hockey Club, 1000 S. State. Ryan & Maren Langford, (734) 764–2144, (570) 428–4171. Training sessions throughout the year for youth ages 7–18. ryanjl@umich.edu, maren.langford@me.com, ferdelancehc.com

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300. Fall leagues for grades 3–8 start early Sept.; register early July. Spring leagues for grades 3–8 start Apr.; register Feb. Summer camps for grades 3–8. aareced.com

Fitness

Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty. (734) 665–3738. Classes for ages 3–5 incorporate tumbling, stretching, obstacle courses, ball games, and dance. Classes for ages 4–12 include basic training, tri-fit, yoga, and other fitness programs. Nonmembers welcome. libertyathletic.net

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Classes for ages 5–12. annarborymca.org

Floor Hockey

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822–2120. After-school classes in winter for grades K–3. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Football

i9 Sports. (734) 302–7529. Flag football leagues for ages 4–14 in spring, summer, fall (2 separate programs, Sept.–Oct. & Nov.–Dec.), and winter (indoors). ccristian@i9sports.com, i9sports.com

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822–2120. After-school flag football classes in fall for grades 1–5. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300. Spring flag football league for grades 3–8 starts Apr.; register in Feb. Classes in fall and spring for grades 1–5. Summer camps for grades K–8. aareced.com

Washtenaw Maize Junior Football and Cheer, P.O. Box 3945, AA, 48106. (734) 218–0287. Team play and instruction for ages 8–13. No tryouts or cuts. Teams compete in the Downriver Junior Football League Aug.–Nov. wjfmaize@gmail.com, edmondso@aaps.k12.mi.us, wjfmaizefootball.org

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Flag football league and year-round classes for ages 4–12. Fall league runs Sept.–Nov.; registration begins early Aug. Financial assistance. annarborymca.org

Golf

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. (734) 794–6230. Beginner and intermediate golfers play at Huron Hills (794–6246), advanced golfers play at Leslie (794–6245). Huron Hills offers junior golf programs with specialized instruction and league play for ages 5–17; summer camps; and WeeTees for ages 12 and under. Fees vary; register online at a2golf.org

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822–2120. Instructional classes for ages 6–14. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

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Children

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300. Summer camp for grades 2–10. aareced.com

Gymnastics

Champion Gymnastics, 240 Metty Dr., Suite C. (734) 222–1810. Eight-week recreational classes for 18 months & over. Advanced classes and team programs; birthday parties and field trips. One-week summer camp for age 5 & up; half- and full-day options. champgymaa@aol.com, championgymnasticsannarbor.com

Gym America, 4611 Platt. (734) 971–1667. Gymnastics for girls and boys ages 18 months to 18 years. Summer flex scheduling. Summer camps and classes, supervised open gym for preschoolers. Sponsors non-competitive and competitive gymnastics teams. gymamericami@aol.com, gymamericagymnastics.com

Michigan Academy of Gymnastics, 3900 Jackson, suite 4. (734) 761–7610. Programs for age 2 & over include preschool movement and developmental and competitive gymnastics. Camps offered year-round. michiganacademy.com

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300. Developmental classes year-round for ages 4–10. aareced.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Classes year-round age 3 & over. Competitive team gymnastics offered through level 9. Financial assistance available. annarborymca.org

Ice Hockey

A2Ice3 ("The Cube"), 2121 Oak Valley. (734) 213–1600. "Sticks & Pucks" practice time for stickhandling and shooting (no goalies) for age 16 & under. Tues. 6–7:50 a.m. Hosts summer camps; see website. a2ice3@a2ice3.com, a2ice3.com

Ann Arbor Amateur Hockey Association. Instructional/beginners programs (ages 4–13); boys' and girls' house leagues (ages 7–18); and travel leagues (ages 9–18). Noncompetitive beginners program for ages 4–7, instructional programs for ages 8–17. Fall/winter (Sept.–Mar.) and spring seasons. AAAHA home ice mostly at the A2Ice3 (the Cube). aaaha.org

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. (734) 794–6230. Beginning hockey skills program for ages 6–12 at Veterans Ice Arena (734–794–6235) mid-Sept.–mid-May. Drop-in hockey and "Sticks & Pucks" practice times (no goalies) Nov.–Mar. at Buhr Park Outdoor Ice Arena (734–794–6234). Check a2gov.org/parks for schedules.

Ice Skating

Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club, 2121 Oak Valley. (734) 213–6768. Year-round ice skating instruction for boys and girls age 3 & up at A2Ice3 (the Cube). Classes in basic skating and synchronized skating; competitions. Call or check website for times. aafsc@annarborfsc.org, annarborfsc.org

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. (734) 794–6230. Open skating Sept.–May at Veterans Ice Arena (734–794–6235). Instructional skating program for age 3 & over uses the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Test Program. All students in kinderskate, beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes tested on skills and awarded badges for completion. Sessions run Sept.–May. Open skating Nov.–Mar. at Buhr Park Outdoor Ice Arena (734–794–6234). See a2gov.org/parks for schedules or to register.

Lacrosse

Champion Lacrosse. (248) 255–1287. Offers summer youth classes and leagues for pre-K–8th grade at Forsythe Middle School, 1655 Newport. Call or check website for dates, times, and prices. info@championlacrosse.com, championlacrosse.com

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300. League for grades 3–8 starts mid-Sept.; register early Aug. Classes in fall and spring for grades 1–5. Summer camps for grades 2–8. aareced.com

Martial Arts

Ann Arbor has many private martial arts studios. Look online or see the Yellow Pages for listings.

Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty. (734) 665–3738. Year-round classes in kung fu for age 6 and up (under 6 accompanied by parent); family kung fu for age 5 and up; kung fu conditioning and self defense for age 12 and up. Nonmembers welcome. libertyathletic.net

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822–2120. Year-round classes in sanchin ryu karate and Isshinryu karate for ages 4–17. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300. Classes year round in aikido, karate, and self defense for beginning and experienced youths ages 4–14. aareced.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Classes year-round for ages 4–15 in aikido, tae kwon do, judo, karate, and others. annarborymca.org

Netball

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Free instructional classes year-round for ages 7–12. annarborymca.org

Rock Climbing

Planet Rock, 82 Aprill. (734) 827–2680. Climbing programs for kids of all ages and abilities. Parent/child climbing class for 3 year olds, ABC (agility, balance, and coordination) classes for ages 4–6. Weekly climbing club for ages 9–15 and 6–10; competitive climbing team for ages 6–19. Weeklong summer day camps for ages 8–15 June–Aug.; ABC camp for ages 4–7, times vary. See website for schedule and fees. gyminfo@planet-rock.com, planet-rock.com

Running

Ann Arbor Track Club Youth Division. (734) 330–7931. Competitive and noncompetitive program leagues for ages 6–18. Indoor, Nov.–Mar.; outdoor, Apr.–Aug.; cross-country, Aug.–Dec. youth@aatrackclub.org, aatrackclub.org/youth

Girls on the Run of Southeastern Michigan. (734) 712–5640. Nonprofit, curriculum-based after-school program that encourages girls in grades 3–8 to develop self-respect and healthy lifestyles through running. The 10-week program culminates in a 5k event. All shapes, sizes, and abilities welcome. Sponsors "Superhero 5k," October 25, 2014. info@girlsontherunsemi.org, girlsontherunsemi.org

Soccer

All programs listed have separate teams for boys and girls, except i9 sports and Pittsfield Township pee-wee.

Ann Arbor Football Club. Youth development academy for ages 4–12, all skill levels; no tryouts. Premier outdoor travel teams for ages 12–18; tryouts in June for fall and spring seasons. Indoor teams and year-round clinics. Email for fees. director@aafc.us, annarborfootballclub.com

Ann Arbor Premier Development League. Development league for ages 4–12, all skill levels; no tryouts. Spring, summer, and fall seasons. casey@aapdl.com, aapdl.com

Ann Arbor United Soccer Club. (734) 975–4257. Youth academy, recreation, select, and premier teams for ages 4–18. Individual, team, and goalkeeper clinics. Professional, licensed coaches. info@aaunited.net, aaunited.net

First Touch Academy. Soccer training with weekly classes, multi-day clinics, and week-long camps. Youth soccer training for ages 7–17. College soccer training and adult soccer training 18+. Soccer training offered year-round. casey@first-touch-academy.net, first-touch-academy.net

i9 Sports. (734) 302–7529. Co-ed 8-week programs for ages 3–6. ccristian@i9sports.com, i9sports.com

Michigan Premier Soccer Academy (MPSA Crush). Club director Piotr Westwalewicz, (734) 476–5278. Year-round soccer club offers a developmental program for players ages 4–6; travel, championship, and community teams for ages 7–19. Summer programs. Sibling discounts; limited scholarships available. mpsacrush.com

Michigan Tigers Futbol Club. (734) 214–2255. Year-round soccer instruction and training for ages 6–18, at WideWorld Sports Center (2140 Oak Valley). michigantigersfc@aol.com, michigantigersfc.com

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822–2120. Peewee leagues for ages 3–5 play for 6 weeks in spring (starting May) and fall (starting Sept.). League Soccer for 6 & 7 year olds, play for 6 weeks in spring (starting May) and fall (starting Sept.). After-school instructional soccer for grades K–3, spring and fall. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

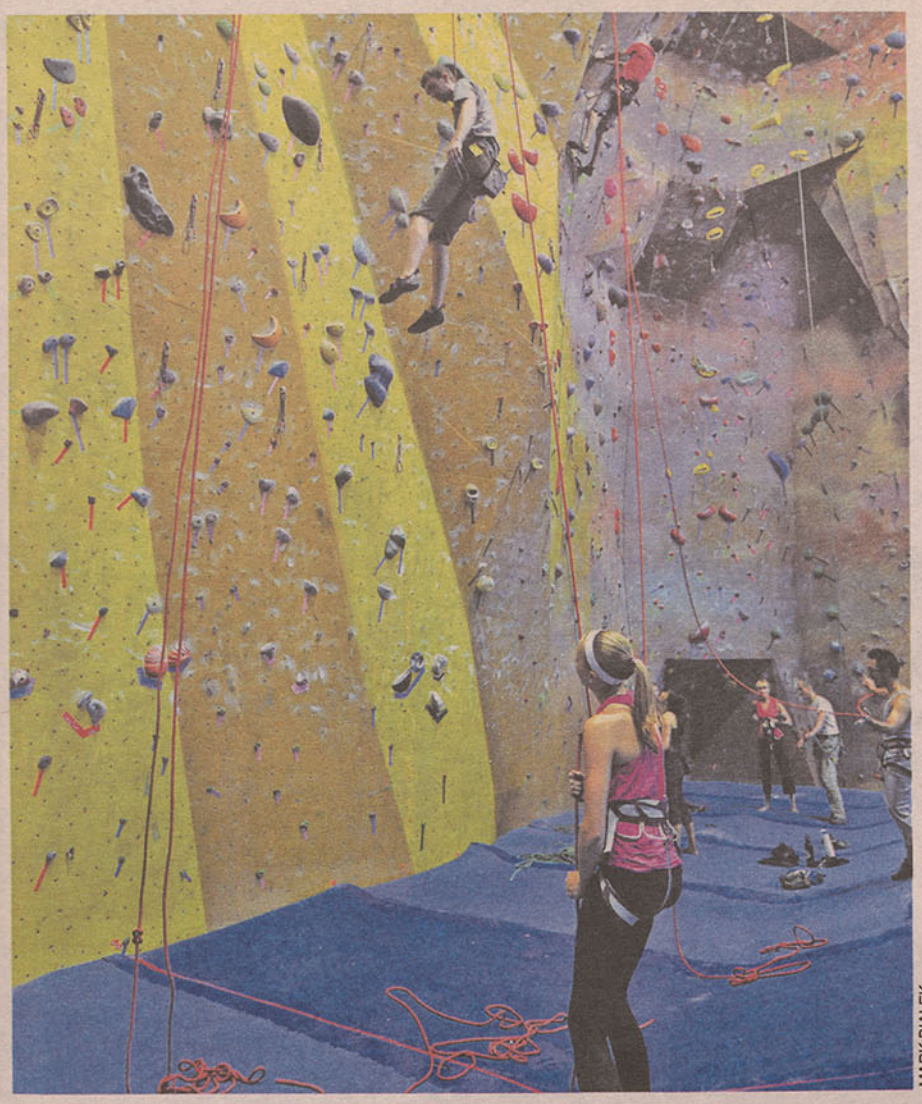
Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300. Leagues for grades K–8. Fall season starts Sept.; register in July. Spring season starts Apr.; register in late Jan. Instructional classes year-round for ages 3–5 and after-school classes for grades K–5. Summer camps for grades pre-K–8. aareced.com

WideWorld Sports Center, 2140 Oak Valley. (734) 913–4625. Indoor leagues, instructional soccer programs for ages 2 to 13, and summer camps for all ages. info@wideworld-sports.com, wideworld-sports.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Indoor Futsal league for ages 4–12 runs Mar. & Apr.; registration begins early Feb. Weekly practices and small-sided league games. Financial assistance is available. annarborymca.org

Swimming

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. The 4 city-run pools offer a variety of activities, classes, and lessons for all experience levels. See the



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Planet Rock (Youth Sports—Rock Climbing).

Recreation—Swimming section of this guide for pools information. Neighborhood competitive teams for ages 5–17 at Buhr (734–794–6234) and Veterans (734–794–6235) parks. Fees vary. Call or check a2gov.org/parks

Club Wolverine Swim Team. (734) 474–7236. Year-round programs for developmental and competitive level swimmers ages 5–18. Member of and sanctioned by USA Swimming. clubwolverine.org

Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty. (734) 665–3738. Clinics and private lessons year-round for children of all ages and skill levels. Parent and infant water exploration classes. Nonmembers welcome. libertyathletic.net

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. 25-yard indoor pool. Year-round classes for all ages, including infants. Lap swim, open swim, and family swim times. Drop-in fees: resident individuals (ages 16–61) $8 (nonresident $9), resident youths & seniors $6 (nonresident $7). See pool schedule at parks.ewashtenaw.org

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822–2120. Six levels of lessons year-round for ages 6 months–12 years. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Rolling Hills Family Water Park, 7660 Stony Creek. (734) 484–9676. This 6.5-acre water park includes wave and activity pools, five water slides including a new 32–foot-high triple slide, a lazy river, a spray play area, and concessions. Open Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day: Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–7 p.m.; Sat., Sun., & holidays 11 a.m.–8 p.m. Vehicle entrance fees: county residents $5/day ($2.50 for age 62 & over), $25/year; nonresidents $9/day ($5 for age 62 & over), $45/year. Water park admission: county residents $7 weekdays (after 5 p.m. $4.50), $8 weekends & holidays; nonresidents $9 weekdays (after 5 p.m. $5.50), $10 weekends & holidays. Children 36 inches tall and under are free. parks.ewashtenaw.org

Washtenaw County Parks & Recreation. (734) 971–6337. Year-round classes for all ages, including infants. parks.ewashtenaw.org

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Preschool (ages 6 months–5 years) and youth (ages 6–14) classes year-round. Competitive swimming for age 6 and up. Lifeguard training for advanced swimmers. annarborymca.org

Tennis

Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty. (734) 665–3738. Clinics year-round for age 4 & over; all skill levels. Advanced junior program for youth preparing for or involved in competitive play. Private lessons available. Nonmembers welcome. libertyathletic.net

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation, (734) 822–2120. Youth classes for ages 6–13 and Tiny Tot tennis program for ages 3–5 offered May–Oct. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53243. Year-round programs for youth. Youth instructional classes (ages 5–15), 10 & Under Tennis, and USTA Junior Team Tennis program, including USTA junior travel teams (ages 9–18). shadigiv@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com

Volleyball

Huron Valley Volleyball Club. Training: 815 Woodland Dr., Saline 48176. Office: 2109 Stone School Cir., AA 48108. (734) 975–0362. Programs for boys and girls ages 8–18; all skill levels. Year-round training, teams, competitions, and USAV/AAU/JVDA tournaments, clinics, and camps. Plays locally, regionally, and nationally. Summer camps for sand & indoor volleyball. hvvc@aol.com, huronvalleyvb.com

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822–2120. After-school classes in winter for grades 3–5. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300. Coed leagues for grades 4–9. Youth leagues start mid-Oct.; register July-mid-Aug. Instructional classes for grades 1–5. Summer sand volleyball for grade 8 and up; register early May. Summer camps for grades 5–8. aareced.com

Water Polo

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300. Instructional classes year-round for grades 1–12. aareced.com

Wrestling

Jr. Wolverine Wrestling Club. Jim Mason, (734) 216–6459. Training for grade 8 & under and professional instruction in spring–summer and fall-winter seasons; meets and tournaments. Summer clinics. The **Wolverine Wrestling Club** offers spring clinics plus pre-season and in-season training for grade 9 & over. Instruction from U-M, EMU, and WCC wrestlers. Wrestlers compete in state, regional, and national tournaments. Summer camps. Practices at St. Thomas the Apostle gym (540 Elizabeth) & Christ the King Catholic Church gym (4000 Ave Maria Dr.). jmason@cac.net, jrwolverinewrestlingclub.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Sept.–Apr. for ages 7–18. annarborymca.org ■

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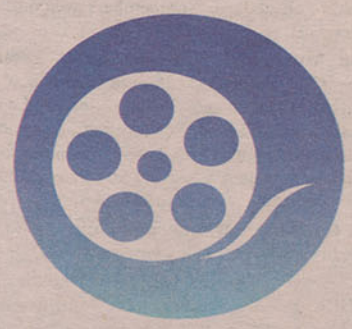

Government

ELECTIONS

Ann Arbor **city and school board elections** are held annually on the day after the first Mon. in Nov. **Federal, state, and county elections** are on that same Tues. in even-numbered years. **Township and village elections** are every 4 years to coincide with national presidential elections. For all elections, polls are open 7 a.m.–8 p.m.

You can **register to vote** at your city or township clerk's office or at a Secretary of State branch office (for locations, see the Secretary of State listing in this guide). To be eligible to vote, you must be a U.S. citizen and at least 18 on Election Day and must register your local address at least 30 days before the election.

Those interested in working as an **election inspector** at a city polling place should email the election recruiter at recruiters@a2gov.org approximately 60 days before a city election. Applications are available at a2gov.org/elections. Inspectors are paid $9/hour & up, depending on experience. To serve, you must be registered to vote in Washtenaw County and work well with people.

To help select candidates, each major party has a **primary** on the day after the first Mon. in Aug. (in many places, including Ann Arbor, one party currently holds all offices, so the primary is the election that really matters). For more information, contact the county headquarters of the Democratic Party (734–330–5225, info@washtenawdems.org) or the Republican Party (734–996–9467, washgop@provide.net).

For political parties and other groups active in local government, see Advocacy and Politics in Groups & Clubs, p. 106.

ANN ARBOR CITY GOVERNMENT

Contact Information

The **Guy C. Larcom Jr. City Hall** and the **Ann Arbor Justice Center** are separate buildings with a shared address: 301 E. Huron.

Services located at City Hall include: (1st floor) Customer Service Center and Community Services; (2nd floor) Clerk's Office and Council Chambers; (3rd floor) City Administrator, City Attorney, Mayor's Office, and Communications Office; (4th floor) Systems Planning and Project Management; (5th floor) Assessor, Treasury, and Finance; (6th floor) Human Resources and Public Services Administration. Services located at the Justice Center include the 15th District Court, Ann Arbor Police Department, and City Information Technology Unit.

For general information, see the city website at a2gov.org, or call the customer service center, (734) 794–6320. If you have a question about a specific city service, see the Resident and Business Services table on p. 53 (available online at City Services, A–Z). Additional **city phone numbers** can be located using a dial-by-name feature via the automated attendant number, (734) 794–6000.

City Council & Mayor

For information about the Ann Arbor City Council and issues currently before it, see a2gov.org/agenda, or call the Ann Arbor city clerk at (734) 794–6140. If you want to see changes made in any city law, rule, or procedure, call your council representatives. To learn who they are, see a2gov.org/government/citycouncil

City council adopts the city's annual budget and determines city laws and policies. It has 11 members: 2 from each of the city's 5 wards, plus the mayor. Ward representatives are paid $15,913.50/year. They serve staggered 2-year terms: 1 seat in each ward is filled in a partisan election each Nov. (see Elections). Ann Arbor has not elected a Republican officeholder since 2003, and the August Democratic primary (see Elections) usually decides the council's membership. Currently, the council is made up of ten Democrats and one independent.

Regular **city council meetings** are held the 1st & 3rd Mon. at 7 p.m. in the council chambers, 2nd floor of City Hall. Agendas for council meetings and notices of public hearings are posted at a2gov.org/agenda the previous Thursday. Special and working sessions, open to the public, are conducted as needed; notice is posted in City Hall and at a2gov.legistar.com/calendar. Public comment time is available at all meetings. And all meetings are broadcast live on the city's Community Television Network and repeated twice each week; see a2gov.org/ctn for replay times or to view meetings live online or via video on demand.

Council holds a **joint caucus** the Sun. before scheduled council meetings at 7 p.m. in the council chambers. Open to the public, caucuses provide a better forum than council meetings for citizens who want to talk directly with council members, but not all members attend.

Ten three-minute slots are available for **public comment** at the beginning of each regular council meeting. Sign-up for speaking slots begins at 8 a.m. the day of the meeting, with priority given to those persons wishing to speak on agenda items (734–794–6140). After 1 p.m., slots are filled first come, first served. Speakers must identify their topic when they sign up, and are not permitted to sign up for others or grant time to another speaker. At the end of each meeting, members of the public may address council without signing up in advance. Public comment general time is available at the end of each working session. Public hearings are conducted on many proposed council actions. Anyone can speak without advance notice for up to 3 minutes.

Persons with disabilities can participate in public meetings. Accommodations, including sign-language interpreters, may be arranged by contacting the city clerk's office, 301 E. Huron, 2nd floor (734–794–6140, cityclerk@a2gov.org). Requests must be made at least two business days before meeting times.

Mayor, City Hall, 3rd floor. (734) 794–6161. The mayor, elected in a partisan election every 2 years, presides over city council and is a voting member. Democrat John Hieftje is retiring after completing his seventh term as mayor in late 2014; the new year will see the city's first new mayor since the year 2000. The mayor leads council in setting policy and approving the budget; nominates members of boards and commissions, subject to confirmation by city council; has the power to veto most council actions; has certain police powers in emergencies; and acts as ceremonial head of the city.

Ann Arbor City Council

Mayor

Mayor John Hieftje (D), 100 N. Fifth Ave., 48104. (734) 794–6161.

Term expires Nov. 2014. Mayor Hieftje is not running for re-election. jhieftje@a2gov.org

Ward 1

Sabra Briere (D), 1418 Broadway, 48105. (734) 995–3518.

Term expires Nov. 2015. sbriere@a2gov.org

Sumi Kailasapathy (D), 2530 Mallard Ct., 48103. (734) 769–5698.

Term expires Nov. 2014. SKailasapathy@a2gov.org

Ward 2

Jane Lumm (I), 3075 Overridge Drive, 48104. (734) 677–4010.

Term expires Nov. 2015. jlumm@a2gov.org

Sally Hart Petersen (D), 2976 Hickory Lane, 48104. (734) 996–5569.

Term expires Nov. 2014. SPetersen@a2gov.org

Ward 3

Christopher Taylor (D), 1505 Brooklyn Ave., 48104. (734) 834–3600.

Term expires Nov. 2014. ctaylor@a2gov.org

Stephen Kunselman (D), 2885 Butternut, 48108. (734) 975–4604.

Term expires Nov. 2015. skunselman@a2gov.org

Ward 4

Jack Eaton (D), 1606 Dicken Dr., 48103. (734) 662–6083.

Term expires Nov. 2015. jeaton@a2gov.org

Margie Teall (D), 1208 Brooklyn Ave., 48104. (734) 213–5811.

Term expires Nov. 2014. mteall@a2gov.org

Ward 5

Chuck Warpehoski (D), 2020 Winewood, 48103. (734) 972–8304.

Term expires Nov. 2014. CWarpehoski@a2gov.org

Mike Anglin (D), 549 S. First St., 48103. (734) 741–9786.

Term expires Nov. 2015. manglin@a2gov.org

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Ann Arbor now collects compostable kitchen and table scraps. The city's Kathy Crum shows off the collecting bin (free to those with compost carts).

Administrator's Office

City administrator, City Hall, 301 E. Huron, 3rd floor. (734) 794–6110. City administrator Steve Powers is responsible for the executive management of the city's diverse operations. The city administrator provides leadership, vision, and direction for city services, implements city council policy, and works with council and administrative staff to craft strategic and financial planning objectives. spowers@a2gov.org

Clerk, City Hall, 2nd floor. (734) 794–6140. Fax: (734) 994–8296. City clerk Jacqueline Beaudry and her staff provide services to the public and city council and maintain records of city council acts, which can be reviewed in person at City Hall and photocopied (5¢/page). The city's code and charter also are available for inspection and copying. Copies of the charter cost $7. Many of the city clerk's documents and records are available online. a2gov.org/clerk.

Communications office, City Hall, 301 E. Huron, 3rd floor. (734) 794–6152. Communications Director Lisa Wondrash oversees all aspects of the city's communication activities, including media relations, employee communications, social media, website content, film activities in the city limits, and the Community Television Network (794–6150; 2805 S. Industrial, Suite 200). Supported by cable franchise fees, CTN produces local programming and offers Ann Arbor residents and nonprofit organizations free media production training. ctn@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/ctn

Human resources services, City Hall, 301 E. Huron, 6th floor. (734) 794–6120. Human Resources director Robyn Wilkerson and her staff are responsible for recruitment and hiring, employee/labor relations, employee benefits, compensation, and worker's compensation. Open positions are posted online at a2gov.org.

City Attorney

Attorney, City Hall, 3rd floor. (734) 794–6170. Fax: (734) 994–4954. City attorney Stephen Postema and his staff provide legal advice to the city council and city officials; prepare legal documents; represent the city and its officials in lawsuits and labor matters; and prosecute violations of city ordinances. The city attorney does not provide legal advice to citizens.

Boards & Commissions

To become a member of any of the city's approximately 80 boards, committees, and commissions, go to a2gov.org/clerk to find descriptions and an application form, or call the mayor's office at (734) 794–6161. Some of these are listed below.

Downtown Development Authority, 150 S. Fifth Ave., Suite 301. (734) 994–6697. Fax: (734) 997–1491. A board of 12 citizens appointed by the mayor and city council to improve and promote the downtown area. The DDA is funded by a portion of the tax revenue generated by construction downtown. Under a lease arrangement with the city, the DDA manages the public parking system and contracts with Republic Parking Systems, Inc., for its daily operation. dda@a2dda.org, a2dda.org

Historic district commission. The commission administers 14 historic districts and has jurisdiction over proposed changes to the exteriors of designated historic buildings. To contact a commissioner, call the city's historic preservation unit (734) 794–6265, ext. 42665. hdc@a2gov.org

Planning & Development appeal boards. (734) 794–6267, ext. 42666. There are three boards of appeal: building, housing, and zoning. These boards meet monthly or as needed to consider property owner requests for variances from city code.

Planning commission. A 9-member body appointed by the mayor and city council, the commission makes recommendations to council on proposed site plans, zoning changes, and modifications of the city's master plan. All actions include at least one public hearing. The commission has final say on certain site plans and on special-exception uses.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Ann Arbor Farmers Market, 315 Detroit. (734) 794–6255. Open-air farmers market located in Kerrytown has more than 160 vendors selling their own local produce, herbs, flowers, plants, meat, eggs, jams and jellies, brined and fermented foods, coffee, chocolate and candy, baked goods, and honey, as well as artisan-made goods. Open year-round, May–Dec. Wed. & Sat. 7 a.m.–3 p.m.; Jan.–Apr. Sat. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. Wednesday evening market, June–Oct. 4–8 p.m. Vendor applications accepted on a rolling basis. sdewitt@a2gov.org, a2gov.org, annarborfarmersmarket.blogspot.com

Office of Community & Economic Development (OCED) of Washtenaw County, Washtenaw County Annex Bldg., 110 N. Fourth Ave., Suite 300. (734) 622–9025. Works to enhance the vitality of Washtenaw County by developing opportunities for all residents to choose living wage employment, quality housing, stable neighborhoods, and community resources. Programs include: **Michigan Works! Service Center** (734–714–9814), providing resume and job search assistance, employment training, and youth employment programs; ewashtenaw.org; **Weatherization & Home Rehabilitation** (734–622–9036), providing income eligible county homeowners and renters with free energy efficiency improvements, as well as assisting eligible county property owners with rehabilitations, emergency repairs, and accessibility ramps; and **Human Services** (734–622–9025), providing emergency services such as eviction prevention and utility and food assistance, a foster grandparent program, and senior nutrition program Meals on Wheels. OCED also refers potential homebuyers to the Washtenaw Housing Education Partners for housing education and counseling. ewashtenaw.org/oced

Parks & Recreation, Customer Service Office, Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. (734) 794–6230. Fax: (734) 996–3060. This unit, managed by Colin Smith, plans and manages city parks, swimming pools, golf courses, canoe liveries, and ice rinks, plus several community centers and other facilities, park shelter reservations, natural area preservation, and registration for programs and activities. http://www.a2gov.org/parks

Planning & Development, City Hall, 1st floor. (734) 794–6267. Fax: (734) 994–8460. This unit adminis-

ters and enforces land development ordinances, coordinates site plan review, prepares the city master plan in collaboration with the city planning commission, enforces building codes and ordinances, inspects rental property, coordinates activities of the planning and historic district commissions and city appeal boards, and issues various permits and licenses.

A development review and inspection services software application, **eTRAKiT,** is available at a2gov.org/permits, by calling (734) 794–6267, or as a smartphone application. Users can search for permits, schedule inspections, see inspection results, and check the status of registrations with the city.

Planning. (734) 794–6265. Managed by Wendy Rampson, the planning unit serves as the staff for the planning commission, historic district commission, and design review board. Development proposals currently under review can be found ata2gov.org/planning, and zoning information may be found at a2gov.org/zoning. Individuals concerned about a development proposal are encouraged to contact the planning and development unit or attend a public hearing on the proposal. See Boards & Commissions for information on the planning commission's agendas and meeting schedules.

Construction inspections/building. (734) 794–6263. The construction/building section, managed by Ralph Welton, reviews plans for any proposed construction, enforces state building codes, and inspects all permitted construction within the city.

Permits are required for all new construction and for alterations, additions, attached or detached garages or carports (unless 200 square feet or smaller, and detached), decks, fences, sheds larger than 200 square feet, and any repairs whose estimated cost is more than $600. Permits are also required for the installation of any electrical, plumbing, heating, or refrigeration work. Contractors must submit an application form and two drawings of the proposed work. Applications are reviewed for compliance with code and safety requirements. Fees are based on the cost and scope of the project. Homeowners are allowed to apply for building permits but must file an affidavit affirming they are doing the work themselves and must meet with inspectors. Inspector staff office hours are Mon.–Fri., 7:30–8 a.m. and 3:30–4 p.m. (however, not all inspectors are in the office at this time). The permit desk (734–794–6267) also issues permits for sidewalk occupancy, barricades, events such as races, parades and rallies, street closings, and permits to work in the public right-of-way; conducts exams and issues licenses for sewer installers; and administers licenses for peddlers and solicitors, including charitable organizations. The permit desk cash register closes at 4 p.m.

Rental housing. (734) 794–6264. The rental housing section, managed by Lisha Turner-Tolbert, registers and inspects all rental properties approximately every 30 months. Tenants may request additional inspections for specific problems. Buildings not in compliance with the city's housing ordinance cannot legally be rented or occupied. Rental property owners who don't have an office within 25 miles of the city are required to hire a local agent.

FINANCIAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Accounting, City Hall, 5th floor. (734) 794–6500. Fax: (734) 994–2777. This division of the finance unit is managed by Karen Lancaster. The office oversees the city's accounting, auditing, payroll, procurement and grant services and provides citizens with information on the city's financial condition. **A2OpenBook** is an online tool designed to disclose all City of Ann Arbor expenses in a transparent, simple format, and the **Citizen Guide to Finance and Budget** helps citizens track the annual budget planning process and final outcomes. a2gov.org

Assessor, City Hall, 5th floor. (734) 794–6530. This division of the finance unit, headed by David Petrak, determines the assessed and taxable value of all property for property tax purposes. The office keeps assessment and ownership records of properties. **Property owners who disagree with their annual assessments** may appeal to a city council–appointed board of review. A three-member board hears appeals once a year for at least four days, starting the 3rd Mon. in Mar. Residents may address the board in person; nonresident owners, seniors, or homebound people may mail their appeals to the assessor's office. The board has the authority to decrease or increase any assessment. The board may also grant a poverty exemption, which must be renewed annually, to homeowners who meet specific income levels and other requirements. Anyone who purchases a home must fill out a property transfer affidavit (available at the assessor's office) within 45 days. Homeowners who both own and occupy their property may fill out a principal residence affidavit to obtain a lower tax rate. Businesses that are opening or closing should contact the assessor's office about personal property taxes. assessor@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/government/financeadminservices/assessor

Finance administration, City Hall, 5th floor. (734) 794–6500. Chief financial officer Tom Crawford and his staff are responsible for coordinating budget development, strategic planning, city bonding, and economic development, and provide analytical support for other service areas. a2gov.org/government/financeadminservices/

Treasurer, City Hall, 5th floor. (734) 994–2833. Fax: (734) 994–6010. Treasurer Matthew Horning is responsible for collecting city revenues, which include property taxes, parking fines, water and sewer bills, and all invoices for city services. Citizens can pay their bills at the customer service center at City Hall, 301 E. Huron; at a drop box in City Hall's lobby; by mail; at select local banks; and online. Parking tickets can be contested in three ways: in writing to the Parking Referee, 100 N. Fifth Ave., P.O. Box 8647, Ann Arbor, MI 48107; in person with the referee, by calling the automated information line at (734) 994–9172 for location and hours; or online at a2gov.org (use the How Do I pulldown). The treasurer is also responsible for risk management. Anyone who wishes to file a claim against the city should call the risk management office at (734) 794–6570. Claim forms are available on the city's website.

Property taxes for the city, county, and schools are billed twice a year, July and Dec. From July through Feb., residents may pay property taxes online at a2gov.org/taxpayment using a checking account, savings account, or (for a 2–3 percent fee) credit/debit card. If you own property in Ann Arbor, and it's your primary residence, your property was taxed at a rate of $39.8911 per $1,000 in July 2013 and $5.1404 per $1,000 in December 2013. Other property owners were taxed at a rate of $46.7065 per $1,000 in July 2013 and $11.9558 per $1,000 in December 2013. a2gov.org

PUBLIC SERVICES

Communications systems, signs, & signals, W.R. Wheeler Service Center, 4251 Stone School Rd. (734) 794–6350. Maintains all city of Ann Arbor traffic signals, traffic signs, city-owned street lights, street name signs, city-owned radios, civil defense sirens, and citywide fiber optic network. To report damaged or missing street signs, broken signals, or streetlight outages, call Customer Service at (734) 794–6320.

Customer service center, City Hall, 301 E. Huron. (734) 794–6320. Walk-ins: Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m., except for city holidays. The center addresses general information requests about city services; water payments and services; solid waste/recycling services; treasury services, including payment of parking tickets, taxes, and utility bills; street maintenance; traffic control; Right-of-Way (ROW) permits; and Ann Arbor Municipal Airport services. The unit also works with field operations staff to provide water utility meter reading and meter installation, repair, and billing. Contact this office to request new sewer or water service. Residents may view their water bills and usage data online by going to a2gov.org and searching for Property Information. customerservice@a2gov.org

Field Operations Services, W.R. Wheeler Service Center, 4251 Stone School Rd. (734) 794–6350. Office hours: Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. This service unit encompasses forestry services, park operations, street maintenance, the communications system (streetlights and traffic signals, signs, and radio communications), solid waste collection, and all water, wastewater, and storm-water distribution and collection. See separate listings in this section.

Forestry Services, W.R. Wheeler Service Center, 4251 Stone School Rd. (734) 794–6364. Maintains approximately 41,000 city-owned trees within the right-of-way as well as more than 6,600 trees on city-owned parkland. Activities include pruning, dead wood removal, tree removal, stump grinding standing trees, as well as planting and watering new trees.

Natural Area Preservation, 3875 E. Huron River. (734) 794–6627. This division of parks and recreation works with individuals, organizations, and community groups to protect Ann Arbor's natural areas through ecological monitoring, restoration, and stewardship activities. Staff and volunteers conduct stewardship workdays; perform invasive species control and prescribed burns; and survey birds, turtles, frogs, salamanders, and toads. David Borneman, deputy manager. a2gov.org/NAP

Park Operations, W.R. Wheeler Service Center, 4251 Stone School Rd. (734) 794–6363. Maintains 157 named parks, including their pedestrian and vehicle bridges, playground structures, park amenities and shelters, recreation and community center buildings, and athletic fields. Also, maintains and removes snow from 52 miles of multi-use paths.

Street maintenance, W.R. Wheeler Service Center, 4251 Stone School Rd. (734) 794–6362. Maintains 334 centerline miles of paved and gravel roads, including street sweeping, ditch work within the right-of-way, snow removal, traction control, pothole repair, grading and dust control of gravel roads, and pavement marking. For pothole repairs, call 99–HOLES. Leaves or other yard debris may not be stored in the streets.

Utilities—water, storm, & sanitary systems, W.R. Wheeler Service Center, 4251 Stone School Rd. (734) 794–6350. For emergencies after business hours: (734) 994–2840 (water treatment plant). Handles preventive maintenance of the water, sanitary, and storm-water systems, including hydrant flushing and main line cleaning. Also handles emergency repairs, water main breaks, sanitary sewer backups, and storm-water flooding. If you are experiencing a sanitary sewer backup, rust water, basement flooding, or see a water main break or plugged storm drain, call Field Services, (734) 794–6350 (Mon.–Fri., 7 a.m.–3 p.m.) or the Water Treatment Plant, (734) 994–2840.

Wastewater treatment, 49 S. Dixboro. (734) 794–6450. Managed by Earl Kenzie, this unit is responsible for collecting and treating wastewater and

Cleaning Up

A day with a Community Standards officer

J. ADRIAN WYLIE

Community Standards officer Chani Reaves measures overgrown vegetation at a home on on the southeast side.

Community Standards Officer Chani Reaves pulls out of the City Hall parking lot at 9 a.m. Today's first destination: someone's called to report an abandoned vehicle blocking a driveway south of Packard.

Reaves started with the Ann Arbor Police Department unit eleven years ago, and figures when she's on the road she answers five to ten complaints in a shift. And she writes anywhere from 70 to 130 parking tickets a shift.

"I like my job," she says as she steers her small gray city pickup through downtown. "Some of the citizens don't care for us, but we're just doing our job.

"It's an interesting job. I meet a lot of people, and I'm helping keep Ann Arbor clean. We warn people about messy trash or grass, and vegetation that's gotten too long, or snow and ice that needs taking care of. They've got twenty-four hours to clean it up, and then we issue a citation if they're still not in compliance."

The Hyundai on Packard extends four feet beyond the legal parking spot. Reaves takes a photo to document the violation, then writes a ticket on her onboard computer. She calls for a tow, puts the ticket in a plastic envelope she sticks to the car's window, and she checks for bumps and dings so "the owner can't say it was damaged in towing." She notes a long scratch on the passenger side door.

Sakstrup's arrives within ten minutes and has the Hyundai out of the way in another ten. Reaves moves on to the first item on today's task sheet: a homeowner has called to report that a Tahoe with Pennsylvania plates has been parked in front of a home west of North Main for three weeks.

"Every vehicle has to move every forty-eight hours on every street in Ann Arbor," Reaves says as she chalks the tires, writes the particulars on a whiteboard, and takes pictures. "We'll do a forty-eight-hour follow-up and see if it's moved." If not, the Tahoe will be towed and impounded.

As she drives through the neighborhood, Reaves stops, picks up signs promoting the Wednesday evening farmers markets on the lawn between the sidewalk and curb, and tosses them in the back of the truck. "The [lawn] extension is city property," she explains.

She passes a house with its lawn gone wild: grass several feet tall, shrubs over the windows, and dead trees swaying in the breeze. "We've been there many times," Reaves says. "They're against cutting anything, but they will pull some things up by the roots."

What was her worst call? "A man came out of the house screaming that we were harassing him, and he had pit bulls barking inside the house," she says. "Then his wife came out and calmed him down, and he went into the house—and I explained that if they just kept things neater, we wouldn't be coming out."

—James Leonard

discharging it in an environmentally acceptable way. The unit operates the wastewater treatment plant and 8 sewage lift stations. The facility is currently undergoing major renovations slated for a Sept. 2017 completion. a2gov.org/government/publicservices/waste_water_treatment

Water Treatment, 919 Sunset. (734) 794–6426. Under the direction of Molly Robinson, this unit is responsible for the supply and treatment of safe drinking water to the citizens of Ann Arbor and portions of Ann Arbor and Scio Township. It operates and maintains the drinking water system's source, treatment, storage, and pumping facilities as well as four dams and two hydroelectric plants. The unit also provides laboratory testing services for drinking water, stormwater and wastewater. a2gov.org/watertreatment

SAFETY SERVICES

Ann Arbor Fire Department, Station 1, 111 N. Fifth Ave. **Emergency: call 911.** Nonemergency: (734) 794–6961.The fire department provides a broad range of emergency services, including fire suppression, vehicle accident extrication, medical assistance, and water and ice rescue, as well as playing a large part in Washtenaw County's Hazardous Material and Technical Rescue teams. The department also provides fire prevention services, conducting fire safety inspections, overseeing fire-related permits, and investigating fires. The department responds to emergency and nonemergency requests 24 hours a day, out of five stations located throughout the city. Station locations: 111 N. Fifth Ave., 2130 Jackson, 2415 Huron Pkwy., 1946 Beal, and 1881 Briarwood Cir.

Ann Arbor Police Department, 301 E. Huron, Justice Center, 2nd floor.

Emergency: call 911. For nonemergency requests for service, call (734) 994–2911 (24 hours). police@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/police

Led by chief John Seto, the department functions 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Community standards complaints: (734) 794–6942. *See feature, p. 52.* Community standards officers handle clean communities complaints such as overgrown grass, vegetation obstructing the use of a public sidewalk, signs in public rights of way, snow/ice on the sidewalks, and sidewalk occupancy complaints.

Crime prevention and Neighborhood Watch: (734) 794–6933.

Lost & found: Police desk, Justice Center, 2nd floor. (734) 794–6920.

Towed vehicles: If your vehicle has been towed, call Washtenaw Metro Dispatch, (734) 994–2911. See Towing and Impoundment in the Parking & Transportation section of this guide for more information.

Parking complaints (for blocked driveways, traffic): (734) 994–2911.

THE ANN ARBOR CITY CODE

A quick look at some of the more unusual city ordinances. To read the complete city code, visit the city clerk's website or office, or look online at municode.com (click on "municode library," then choose Michigan, then Ann Arbor).

Crosswalks: At crosswalks without traffic lights, drivers must stop for pedestrians at the curb, at the curb ramp, or within a crosswalk. It is illegal to pass another vehicle stopped at a crosswalk, or to drive "in such manner as to splash snow, rain, water, mud, dirt, or debris" onto pedestrians upon sidewalks or crosswalks.

Chickens: Residents of the City of Ann Arbor may apply for a permit to keep up to 4 chickens (but no roosters), based on a number of conditions and restrictions. Permits are $20, are good for 5 years, and are issued only if the applicant's adjacent residential neighbors provide written consent. Chickens must be

Resident & Business Services
City of Ann Arbor and Washtenaw County

For general information and referrals to other city services, call 794–6320.

Permits & licenses

Art Fair nonprofit booths 761–9700
Birth, death, & marriage certificates 222–6720
Block party permits 794–6140
Dog licenses 794–6140
Lane closure permits ..... 794–6410 ext. 43648
Marriage licenses 222–6720
Noise permits 794–6140
Parade & race permits ..... 794–6000 ext. 42198
Park use & shelter reservations 794–6230
Peddler & vendor permits 794–6267
Sidewalk use permits ..... 794–6000 ext. 43202
Solicitation permits
..... 794–6267 ext. 42669 (nonprofit)
..... 794–6000, ext. 43202
Taxi driver registration 794–6940

Planning & building

Permits are required for all new construction and for most substantial alternations and repairs. Development review and inspections services software are at a2.gov/trackit. The website, available in a smartphone version, includes a permit review process with access to inspection results, scheduling, and state of registration.

Construction permits 794–6263
Historic preservation coordinator 794–6265
Housing rehabilitation 622–9025
(Offers assistance with affordable housing and home ownership assistance programs for low-income residents of Washtenaw County)
Planning department 794–6265
Rental housing inspection .. 794–6000 ext. 42667
Zoning questions ..... 794–6000 ext. 42606

Property taxes

Property tax assessment 794–6530
Property tax collection 994–2833

Safety services

Emergency..... 911
Animal control 994–2911
Fire: nonemergency..... 794–6978
Homeless shelter 662–2829
Moving violations 794–6750
Neighborhood Watch program ..... 794–6933, ext. 49340
Police: noncar response 994–2911

Streets, sidewalks, & parking

Parking & meter bags 761–7235
Parking structure complaints 761–7235
Parking ticket: contesting 794–6549
Parking violations 794–6320
Pothole repair 944–6537
Sidewalk repair 994–2493
Snow desk 794–6367
Street cleaning & repair 794–6320
Street tree removal & trimming 794–6364
Streetlight installation & repair 794–6320
Towed vehicles 994–2911
Traffic sign repair 794–6320
Traffic sign visibility 794–6320
Traffic violations 794–6750

Waste & recycling

Abandoned appliances 794–6942
Abandoned cars 794–6140
Compost center 994–7336
Home toxics disposal 222–3950
Recycle Ann Arbor..... 662–6288
Trash pickup 794–6320
Yard waste 794–6320

Water & sewer

Sewer system emergencies, water main breaks, water service issues
..... 794–6350 (during business hours)
..... 994–2840 (after hours)
Water bills 794–6320

Other services

Community standards reports 794–6942
(handles complains about the condition of private property)
Community Television Network 794–6150
Convention & visitors bureau 995–7281
Disaster preparedness (Office of Emergency Management) 794–6980
Insurance claims 794–6140
Lost & found 794–6952
Voter registration 794–6140
Weddings: Magistrate M. Colleen Currie (Ann Arbor Municipal Center) 794–6764; Rev. Karla Groesbeck, 669–5347. Mayor John Hieftje will also officiate at weddings within the Ann Arbor city limits until November 2014.

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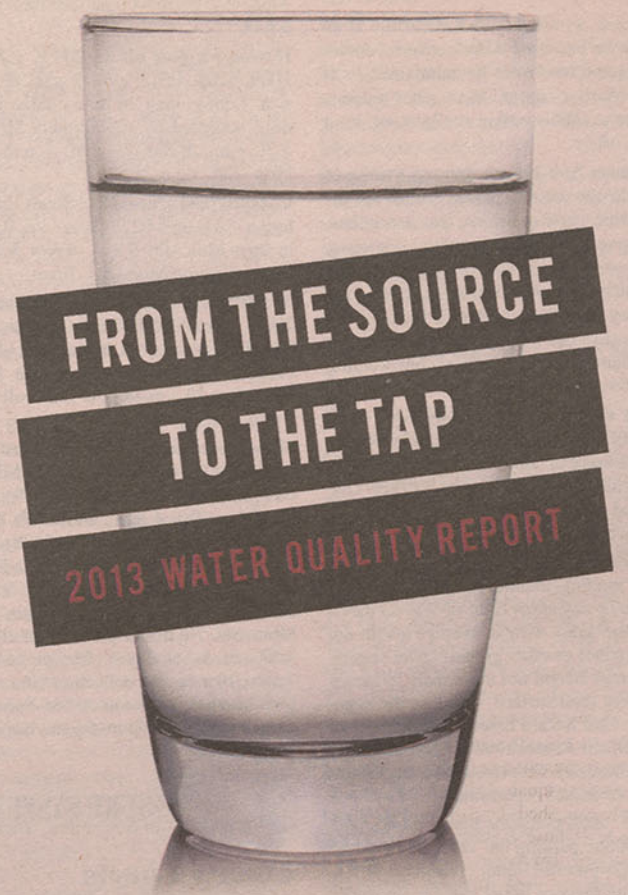

The City of Ann Arbor is proud to share our annual drinking water quality report, which once again demonstrates that our water supply continues to meet or exceed state and federal standards. The **2013 Annual Water Quality Report** is now available online at a2gov.org/wqr2013. Paper copies of this report are available at Larcom City Hall and City library branches. If you would like a copy mailed to you, please call us at 734.794.6426.

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Domestic violence: Ann Arbor's domestic violence law requires police to arrest a person "when the officer has reasonable cause to believe that person has, within the previous 24 hours, assaulted a spouse, former spouse, or other person residing or having resided in the same household, if the victim has visible signs of injury from the assault or if the assailant used or threatened to use a dangerous weapon." An arrest can be made even without the victim wanting to prosecute.

Landlords and tenants: By law, landlords must give their tenants the city-produced booklet *Rights and Duties of Tenants* or face fines of up to $500. The booklet is available at the city clerk's office. One booklet per rental unit is available free of charge to landlords and tenants.

Landscaping: The owner of every parcel of land is responsible for "grading, planting, mowing, and raking the extension or city street right-of-way so that it is covered with turf grass with an average height not in excess of 12 inches or other ground cover vegetation with an average height not more than 36 inches above the adjacent road surface"—unless the vegetation presents a view hazard based on the criteria of AASHTO (American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials). On private property no turf grass taller than 12 inches is permitted.

Liquor: No one "shall consume liquor on the public streets, in a public parking lot" or in any business not licensed for on-premise liquor consumption. Approved events with outdoor liquor sales are exempt.

Marijuana: Under the City Charter, possession of small amounts of marijuana is a civil infraction carrying a penalty of $25 for the first offense, $50 for second offense, and $100 for third offense. Additional court costs and fees may be added. The City recognizes the use of small amounts of marijuana for medical purposes as a reasonable defense, which may result in penalties being dropped. In practice, the city court usually chooses between enforcing its own law or the state law on the basis of the amount of marijuana found. State law makes possession of the drug (except for medical purposes) a criminal offense, possibly punishable by jail time of up to one year and a fine of up to $1,000. The Michigan Medical Marijuana law, passed in November 2008, protects medical marijuana patients from prosecution under state law, but federal law still classifies marijuana as a narcotic, and federal agents continue to arrest and prosecute those who cultivate or sell it. The U-M police force and county sheriff's deputies follow the state law.

Nonmotorized transportation: No roller skates, sleds, coasting wagons, toy vehicles, or similar devices are allowed on streets, except to cross them on a crosswalk. Bikes on the roads between a half-hour after sunset and an hour before sunrise must use headlights and have rear reflectors, and "every bicycle shall be equipped with at least one effective brake." Ann Arbor's crosswalk ordinance (see above) requires that motorists stop for pedestrians at or in crosswalks.

Pets: Owners must have their dogs under "reasonable control"—that is, leashed or confined—at all times. City dog licenses are $16 for a 2-year cycle; the current cycle ends June 2016. Other Washtenaw County residents pay $6/year or $15/3 years.

Dog owners are required to clean up after their dogs on both public and private property. Owners of all pets must provide proper food, drink, and shelter from the weather for their animals, as well as the medical attention necessary to prevent the animals from suffering. Animals may not be left confined without adequate ventilation.

POST OFFICES & SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICES

Michigan Secretary of State. (888) 767–6424. Drivers' licenses & State IDs, vehicle and boat registration, and voter registration. 295 N. MAPLE (Maple Village Shopping Center): Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m.–7 p.m. 4675 WASHTENAW (Glencoe Crossing Shopping Center): Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Wed. 11 a.m.–7 p.m. michigan.gov/sos

Post Offices. All lobbies (except contract stations) have post office box access, and all except South University have self-serve kiosks that allow customers to weigh and mail packages and buy stamps. For more information, call (800) 275–8777 or visit usps.com

Main post office, 2075 W. Stadium. (734) 662–0223. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–7 p.m. & Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Lobby open 24 hours. Passport applications accepted Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Last mail pickup Mon.–Sat. 5 p.m.

Downtown post office, 200 E. Liberty. (734) 662–2009. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. & Sat. 9:30 a.m.–2 p.m. Lobby open 24 hours daily. Passport applications accepted by appointment Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–3:30 p.m. & Sat. 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Last collection Mon.–Sat. 5 p.m.

Campus post office, 1214 South University (the Galleria). (734) 662–0223. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. Lobby open Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m.–noon. Last collection Mon.–Fri. 5 p.m.

Northeast post office, 3000 Green Rd. (734) 662–2005. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–7 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Lobby open 24 hours Mon.–Sat., closed Sun. Passport applications accepted by appointment Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Last collection Mon.–Sat. 5 p.m.

These contract stations offer most services except passports: **China Market,** 2765 Plymouth (734–669–8821), Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., last collection Mon.–Sat. 4 p.m.; **Domino's Farms,** 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr. (734–930–7678), Mon.–Fri., 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., last collection 5 p.m.; **Meijer,** 3145 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd., daily 7 a.m.–11 p.m., last collection Mon.–Sat. 5 p.m.; **Meijer,** 3825 Carpenter, Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., last collection Mon.–Fri. 4:30 p.m. & Sat. 1 p.m.; **Meijer,** 5645 Jackson, daily 7 a.m.–10 p.m., last collection Mon.–Sat. 5 p.m.; **Tippins Market,** 4845 Ann Arbor–Saline, Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m., last collection Mon.–Sat. 5 p.m.

COURT SYSTEM

County Courts

The area court system comprises the Washtenaw County Trial Court for the 22nd Judicial Circuit and Judicial District Courts 14A, 14B (Ypsilanti Township cases), and 15 (Ann Arbor cases). ewashtenaw.org/government/courts

The Washtenaw County Trial Court (22nd Circuit Court and Probate Court, 734–222–3270), located in the county courthouse at 101 E. Huron at N. Main, is composed of the civil/criminal division, which hears civil cases involving claims of more than $25,000 and all felony cases, jury service, and the family division (includes juvenile court, friend of the court, and probate court). Circuit court judges are Archie Brown, Timothy Connors, Carol Kuhnke, David Swartz, and a new judge to be elected in Nov. 2014. Probate judges are, Darlene O'Brien and Julia Owdziej. Court administrator Robert Carbeck, carbeckr@ewashtenaw.org. washtenawtrialcourt.org

Family Division. (734) 222–3001. Handles child custody, support, and visitation; personal protection orders; and cases involving estates, juvenile delinquency, neglect and abuse, and mental health proceedings. The Family Division also handles divorce cases (parties are required to attend a mediation education session), confirms adoptions, and hears requests for waivers from minors seeking abortion without parental consent. Juvenile cases are also heard at 101 E. Huron (734–222–6900). Anyone may petition the court to issue a **personal protection order** to stop or restrain another person from harassing, beating, wounding, stalking, or assaulting. If you are in immediate danger, you may request an **ex parte order,** which may be signed without a hearing and without notifying the other party; otherwise, a hearing will be scheduled. Forms are available at court services, 101 E. Huron. There is no fee to file a PPO complaint, but the petitioner must pay the cost of serving the restraining order.

Friend of the Court, 101 E. Huron, 1st floor. (734) 222–3050. Automated account information line, (734) 994–9261 (have your case number ready). Case-specific questions may also be emailed to tcfoc@ewashtenaw.org. The Friend of the Court helps resolve disputes involving divorce, child custody, parenting time, and support. Mediation at no charge for child custody or visitation disputes. The agency also enforces court-ordered child support, spousal support, and parenting time agreements. Support enforcement proceedings may begin automatically if payments fall behind or upon request of the recipient. Parenting time enforcement requires a written request. Parties with FOC support cases can access their account information online by signing up with MiCase michigan.gov/micase. Click on the link to register.

District Courts. There are three District Courts in Washtenaw County: the 14A District Court, with four court locations in Pittsfield Township and the cities of Chelsea, Saline, and Ypsilanti; the 14B District Court, serving Ypsilanti Township; and the 15th District Court, serving the city of Ann Arbor. All three -district courts handle criminal and traffic misdemeanors, traffic civil infractions, and felony preliminary exams. Additionally, all three courts hear civil cases involving less than $25,000, including most landlord-tenant disputes. Disputes of $5,000 or less are **small claims,** which are heard without lawyers and juries, usually before a magistrate, and cannot be appealed. There is a $1,000 maximum award for accident-caused damage to motor vehicles. The filing fee is $25 (more for claims over $600). The court charges a small additional amount to serve papers.

The **15th District Court,** 301 E. Huron. Its traffic/criminal division (734–794–6750) and civil division (734–794–6752) cover the City of Ann Arbor. Judges are Elizabeth P. Hines, Christopher S. Easthope, and Joseph F. Burke. Magistrate M. Colleen Currie. 15thdistrictcourt.org

14A District Court serves all of Washtenaw County except the city of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Twp. Judges are Kirk W. Tabbey, Richard E. Conlin, and J. Cedric Simpson. Magistrate A. Thomas Truesdell. Court administrator Robert Ciolek (734–484–9655), deputy court administrator Lisa Fusik (734–484–9664). Criminal cases originating in Pittsfield Township are heard at 14A-1 District Court, 4133 Washtenaw Ave., AA 48107 (734–973–4545). Criminal cases originating in Barton Hills Village, the townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Salem, and Superior, and the city of Ypsilanti are heard at 14A-2 District Court, 415 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti 48197 (734–484–6690). Criminal cases originating in the village of Dexter, the townships of Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Northfield, Scio, Sylvan, and Webster, and the city of Chelsea are heard at 14A-3 District Court, 122 S. Main St., Chelsea 48118 (734–475–8606). Criminal cases originating in the village of Manchester, the townships of Bridgewater, Freedom, Lodi, Manchester, Saline, Sharon, and York, and the cities of Milan and Saline are heard at 14A-4 District Court, 1000 N. Maple Road, Saline 48176 (734–429–2504). Civil cases involving less than $25,000 and landlord-tenant disputes are heard by Judge Simpson at either the 14A-1 District Court in Pittsfield Township (for cases originating in the townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Pittsfield, Salem, and Superior, Barton Hills Village, and the city of Ypsilanti), or the 14A-4 District Court in Saline (for civil cases originating in the townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan, Webster, and York, the villages of Dexter and Manchester, and the cities of Chelsea, Milan, and Saline). All four 14A District Court locations are open Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4 p.m. 14adistrictcourt.org

Jury service. Jurors are chosen at random from a list of licensed drivers and state identification card holders in Washtenaw County. Service is for 1 week or 1 trial (14A District Court). Compensation varies by court. Potential jurors can check online at eresponse.ewashtenaw.org for information or to update their contact information.

Trash & Recycling

Solid waste administration. The city's **solid waste services office** (734–994–2807), 24-hour information hotline: 99–GREEN (734–994–7336), a2gov.org/recycle) coordinates residential trash, compost, and commercial trash and recycling collection. Residential recycling collection is provided through a contract with Recycle Ann Arbor (734–662–6288). Nonresidential **trash dumpster pickups** are coordinated through a for-fee franchise agreement with Waste Management (800–796–9696). Curbside collected solid waste must be placed on the curb in city-provided refuse and recycling carts before 7 a.m. on normal weekly collection days and removed 24 hours following pickup. Persons with a physical handicap can arrange to have trash and recyclables collected from a side door at no charge (call 994–2807).

Compostable yard waste, plate scrapings (including meat and bones) and fruit and vegetable scraps are collected weekly April through the first week of December. Compost carts cost $25 per year/per household for any size (32-, 64-, or 96-gallon) and can be purchased from the Customer service center, 301 E. Huron. Free 1.9 gallon kitchen composter available for residents with a compost cart. Paper yard waste bags (available at local stores) and bundles of brush (less than 4' long, 18" in diameter, and 50 pounds) are also accepted. Prepare fall leaves for weekly curbside compost pickup in bags or carts, or mulch leaves on-site, or compost at home. www.a2gov.org/compost

Call (734) 994–2807 for information on **trash and recycling services for apartments and businesses.** All businesses are required to recycle; call (734) 662–6288 to set up free collection service.

To dispose of **large items,** including furniture and appliances, call a private hauler or the Drop-Off Station (operated by Recycle Ann Arbor, 2950 E. Ellsworth, 734–971–7400, open Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m.; $3 entry fee, $12 for large vehicles. There is no additional charge to dispose of household recyclables (see below). For a fee, the Drop-Off Station also accepts large items and other materials that require specialized disposal, such as appliances, electronic devices, and automotive fluids. If you are an Ann Arbor resident, bring a utility bill or driver's license as proof of address, for a discount on yard waste disposal. recycleannarbor.org. The Materials Recovery Facility (MRF), at Ellsworth and Platt, processes recyclables and transfers trash from the city and 20 other communities and haulers. ecocenter.org/education/mrf

Residential recycling collection is handled by Recycle Ann Arbor; call (734) 662–6288 with service problems. Carts can be picked up or exchanged at no charge at Recycle Ann Arbor, 2420 South Industrial; home delivery/exchange is available for $25.

Clean **recyclables** must fit inside the cart with the lid closed. Materials accepted: office paper, newspapers, magazines, "junk mail," phone books, paperback books, paper bags, flattened boxes (cardboard, pizza, cereal and tissue boxes, etc.), glass containers, metal cans, foil, pie plates, and scrap metal, plastic bottles and tubs (marked 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7 on the triangle on the bottom), empty aerosol cans, milk cartons, and Tetrapak containers (like those that hold broth, almond milk and juice). Household scrap metal up to 1 cubic foot and 20 pounds and bulky plastic items (lawn furniture, buckets) may also go in this cart. All items also accepted at the Drop-Off Station. a2gov.org/recycle

Marriages. Online marriage applications and a list of Washtenaw County officiants are on the county's website at ewashtenaw.org (click on Government, then Clerk/Register of Deeds, then Marriages). Each judicial officer or magistrate has individual dates, times, and locations for performing marriages. Marriages are always by appointment, and cost $20, payable to the court. You must have two witnesses over the age of 18.

Federal Courts

U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Michigan. (313) 234–0065. Cases filed in Detroit; hearings for Chapter 7 (liquidation) bankruptcies take place in the Federal Bldg., 200 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Schedule depends on case filing. Bankruptcy trustees Tim Miller (586–281–3764) and Douglas Ellmann (734–668–4800) preside. mieb.uscourts.gov

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Federal Bldg., 200 E. Liberty. (734) 741–2380. U.S. District Court hears civil and criminal cases involving federal law and the U.S. Constitution, criminal cases brought by the U.S. Attorney representing the people, and civil cases between citizens of different states alleging damages in amounts greater than $75,000. Cases heard by Judge John Corbett O'Meara and Magistrate Judge David R. Grand. mied.uscourts.gov

WASHTENAW COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Washtenaw County, one of the first counties in Michigan, was established in 1822 and fully organized by 1827. An agent of the state government, it carries out the responsibilities of the state, but it also has independent executive and, in a few cases, legislative powers.

The county's **general information line** is (734) 222–4357. Mailing address: P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor 48107. Contact via email form on website: ewashtenaw.org

Administrator, 220 N. Main. (734) 222–6850. Fax: (734) 222–6715. Appointed by the board of commissioners, administrator Verna McDaniel is responsible for the overall management of county departments, agencies, and offices.

Board of Commissioners, 220 N. Main. (734) 222–6850. Fax: (734) 222–6715. The chief policy-making body of county government, the board has 9 members, elected to 2-year terms. Commissioners are Kent Martinez-Kratz (district 1; Martinez-kratzk@ewashtenaw.org), Dan Smith (district 2; smithd@ewashtenaw.org), Alicia Ping (district 3; pingad@ewashtenaw.org), Felicia Brabec (district 4; brabecf@ewashtenaw.org), Rolland Sizemore Jr. (district 5; sizemore@ewashtenaw.org), Ronnie Peterson (district 6; petersor@ewashtenaw.org), Andy LaBarre (district 7; labarrea@ewashtenaw.org), Yousef Rabhi

(district 8; rabhiy@ewashtenaw.org), and Conan Smith (district 9; smithco@ewashtenaw.org).

For a map of the districts, visit ewashtenaw.org/government/boc. Commissioners' duties include adopting countywide ordinances, overseeing county operations and facilities, adopting the annual budget (including all county departments), and making appointments to boards, committees, and commissions.

Regular board of commissioners meetings 1st & 3rd Wed. 6:45 p.m., preceded by a ways and means committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. Working sessions 1st & 3rd Thurs. 6:30 p.m. All meetings at 220 N. Main, AA; call (734) 222–6850 to confirm times. Meetings broadcast on CTN, Ann Arbor cable channel 16.

Building inspection, 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 222–3900. Fax: (734) 222–3930. Enforces the state construction code to ensure the minimum safety standards of building, mechanical, plumbing and electrical systems in the village of Dexter and Augusta, Lodi, Saline, Scio, and Webster townships.

Clerk/register of deeds, 200 N. Main. (734) 222–6700. Fax: (734) 222–6528. This combined office is headed by Lawrence Kestenbaum (D), an elected official whose four-year term expires Dec. 2016. He and his staff maintain official county records (births, deaths, marriages, divorces, military discharges, business names, concealed weapons permits, and board of commissioners records), monitor the conduct of elections, and keep all land ownership records for property in the county.

Environmental Health, 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 222–3800. Fax: (734) 222–3930. This division, led by Kristen Schweighoefer, is charged with protecting and improving the quality of the environment and the health of Washtenaw County citizens. A division of the Washtenaw County Public Health Department, Environmental Health conducts pollution prevention inspections, as well as inspections of food services, public swimming pools, day care centers, and body art facilities to ensure compliance with state codes and local ordinances. It also conducts soil evaluations and issues well and septic permits, coordinates the solid waste program and home toxics center, investigates housing complaints and environmentally related illnesses (such as foodborne illness or lead poisoning), and provides environmental education.

Human Resources, 220 N. Main. (734) 222–6800. Fax: (734) 222–6775. County job openings are posted in the 1st-floor lobby, and applications are available in the office; online applications are preferred. Go to ewashtenaw.org and click on Online Services and County Jobs to view positions.

Prosecutor, 200 N. Main. (734) 222–6620. The prosecuting attorney and assistants are responsible for criminal cases in the county that fall under state law. Prosecutor Brian Mackie (D), an elected official whose 4-year term expires Dec. 2016, is the chief law enforcement officer for the county. The prosecutor must authorize, in writing, any criminal prosecution. The prosecutor also enforces child support and handles juvenile court matters. For questions about child support, call (734) 222–6630. Advocates in the **Victim/Witness Assistance Program** (734–222–6650) inform victims of their rights and the status of their cases.

Public Defender, 110 N. Fourth Ave., 4th floor. (734) 222–6970. Fax: (734) 222–6985. Chief public defender Lloyd Powell and his staff provide court-appointed legal counsel for adults, determined to be unable to pay for a lawyer, who are charged with felonies or misdemeanors and for juveniles charged with delinquencies or who are victims of neglect or abuse. The office also helps answer legal questions and works for crime prevention, justice, rehabilitation, reduced recidivism, and training and employment opportunities for persons subject to discrimination.

Road commission, 555 N. Zeeb. (734) 761–1500. Fax: (734) 761–3737. The road commission and its staff, headed by chair Douglas Fuller, are responsible for providing a road system that is reasonably safe and convenient. All primary roads and most paved and gravel roads in the outlying areas of the county are maintained by road commission crews, who provide dust control, gravel road grading, snow removal, pavement resurfacing, storm drainage, and tree removal. Other services include road and bridge construction, sign and signal maintenance, pavement marking, and guardrail repairs. The commission does not maintain privately owned streets. wcrc@wcroads.org, wcroads.org

Sheriff, 2201 Hogback. **Emergency:** call **911.** Nonemergency: (734) 994–2911. Sheriff Jerry Clayton (D), an elected official whose four-year term expires Dec. 2016, enforces all criminal, civil, and traffic laws of the county and conducts investigations of unusual, violent, or accidental deaths. The sheriff executes the orders of the courts, arrests and detains accused offenders, manages the county jail facilities, and coordinates law enforcement activities of the county and state. For townships and villages in outlying areas that have contracted with the sheriff's office, it responds to calls for assistance and provides uniformed road patrols. sheriffinfo@ewashtenaw.org, washtenawsheriff.org

Treasurer, 200 N. Main, Suite 200. (734) 222–6600. Fax: (734) 222–6632. County treasurer Catherine McClary (D), an elected official whose 4-year term expires Dec. 2016, is the custodian of all county funds and portfolio manager for the county's investments. She is responsible for receiving, depositing, and accounting for all county revenue and state education tax. Her office collects delinquent property taxes and assists people with financial hardships in paying their property taxes. It also certifies deeds and issues dog licenses for residents outside Ann Arbor. ewashtenaw.org/government/treasurer

Water Resources Commission, 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 222–6860. Fax: (734) 222–6803. Commissioner, Evan Pratt (pratte@ewashtenaw.org), an elected official whose term expires Dec. 2016, coordinates storm-water management, develops strategies for flood and erosion control, and participates in the development of related storm-water and land-use policies, plans, and programs. The commissioner also conducts activities to protect the quality of storm drains and waterways; prepares special assessments for drains; maintains court-set lake levels and constructs and maintains associated facilities; establishes standards and reviews plans for storm drainage projects; manages and finances drain construction projects and watershed management plans; and educates the public on drain issues. ewashtenaw.org/government/drain_commissioner

TOWNSHIP & VILLAGE GOVERNMENTS

One village and portions of 9 neighboring townships are served by the Ann Arbor post office and/or the Ann Arbor Public Schools.

Ann Arbor Charter Township, 3792 Pontiac Tr., AA 48105. (734) 663–3418. Fax: (734) 663–6678. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency sheriff's dept.: (734) 994–2911. Nonemergency fire: (734) 663–0995 (Pontiac Tr. station) or (734) 741–5900 (Goss station). Township officials: supervisor Michael Moran (D), (734) 663–3418 (moran@aatwp.org); clerk Rena Basch (D), (734) 663–3418 (basch@aatwp.org); treasurer Della Di Pietro (R), (734) 663–3418 (dipietro@aatwp.org); trustees John Allison (D), Kenneth Kohrs (R), Randolph Perry (D), Claudia Sedmak (D). Other services: assessor Emily Pizzo, (734) 663–8540; building inspector John Hamlin, (734) 663–1855; rubbish/recyclables collection Republic Waste Services (877) 264–5544; and utilities, Richard Judkins, (734) 663–3418. **Township board** meets third Mon. 7:30 p.m. **Planning commission** meets first Mon. 7:30 p.m. aatwp.org

Barton Hills Village, 199 Barton Shore Dr., AA 48105. (734) 222–5209. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency sheriff's dept.: (734) 994–2911. Office hours: Mon.–Thurs. 8:30–11:30 a.m., and by appointment. Village officials: president William Boddie; clerk Cheryl MacKrell; treasurer George Borel; trustees Riad Al-Awar, Linda Benson, Forrest Butterwick, Paul Izenberg, Elizabeth Langford, Jack van der Velde. **Board of trustees** meets on the 2nd Mon. 6 p.m. **Planning Commission** schedule is posted on the village website. bhvclerk@comcast.net, vil-bartonhills.org

Dexter Township, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter 48130. (734) 426–3767. Fax: (734) 426–3833. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police: (734) 971–8400. Nonemergency fire: (734) 426–4500. Office hours: Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Township officials: supervisor James L. Drolett (R), (734) 426–2598 (supervisor-dexter@twp-dexter.org); clerk Harley Rider (R), (734) 426–2841 (clerk-dexter@twp-dexter.org); treasurer Libby Brushaber (R), (734) 426–3767 (treasurer-dexter@twp-dexter.org); trustees Bill Gajewski (R), Mike Howard (R), Carl Lesser (R), and Jason Maciejewski (D). **Township board** meets 3rd Tues. 7 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 4th Tues. 7 p.m. twp-dexter.org

Northfield Township, 8350 Main, Whitmore Lake. Mailing address: P.O. Box 576, Whitmore Lake 48189. (734) 449–2880. Fax: (734) 449–0123. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police: (734) 449–9911. Nonemergency fire: (734) 449–2385. Office hours: Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Township manager: Howard Fink, (734) 449–2880, ext. 12 (finkh@twp.northfield.mi.us). Township officials: supervisor Marilyn Engstrom (R), (734) 449–2880, ext. 10 (engstromm@twp.northfield.mi.us); clerk Shelle Manning (R), (734) 449–2880, ext. 14 (manningm@twp.northfield.mi.us); treasurer Kathy Braun (R), ext. 11 (braunk@twp.northfield.mi.us); trustees Wayne Dockett (R), Jacqueline R. Otto (R), Janet Chick (R), Tracy Thomas (D). **Township board** meets 2nd and 4th Tues. 7 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 1st and 3rd Wed. 7 p.m., 2nd floor, Public Safety Bldg., 8350 Main, Whitmore Lake 48189. twp-northfield.org

Pittsfield Charter Township, 6201 W. Michigan, Saline 48176. (734) 822–3101. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police and fire: (734) 822–4911. Utility emergencies: (734) 822–3105. Office hours: Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Township officials: supervisor Mandy Grewal (D), (734) 822–3136 (supervisor@pittsfield-mi.gov); clerk Alan Israel (D), (734) 822–3120 (clerk@pittsfield-mi.gov); treasurer Patricia Tupacz Scribner (D), (734) 822–3140 (treasurer@pittsfield-mi.gov); trustees Frank Lotfian (D), Stephanie Hunt (D), Gerald Krone (D), Michael Yi (D). Other services: assessor, (734) 822–3115; building department, (734) 822–3125; water, sewer & rubbish, (734) 822–3105; parks & recreation, (734) 822–2120. **Township board** meets 2nd and 4th Wed. 6:30 p.m. (2nd Wed. only in June, July, Aug., Nov., & Dec.). **Planning commission** meets 1st and 3rd Thurs. 6:30 p.m. infopittsfield@pittsfield-mi.gov, pittsfield-mi.gov

Scio Township, 827 N. Zeeb, AA 48103. (734) 369–9400. Fax: (734) 665–0825. Police and fire: call 911. County sheriff's office: (734) 971–8400. Scio sheriff's substation: (734) 994–8105. Nonemergency fire: (734) 665–6001. Office hours: Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Township officials: supervisor Spaulding Clark (D) (ESClark@sciotownship.org); clerk Nancy Hedberg (D) (Nhedberg@sciotownship.org); treasurer Donna Palmer (D) (DEPalmer@sciotownship.org); trustees Richard Delong (D), Christine Green (D), Jack Knowles (D), David Read (D). Other services: assessor, development authority, planning commission, utilities (734–369–9350), zoning offices. **Township board** meets 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 2nd & 4th Mon. 7 p.m. **Zoning board of appeals** meets 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m. info@sciotownship.org, sciotownship.org

Ypsilanti Township, 7200 S. Huron River Dr. (734) 484–4700. Nonemergency police: (734) 971–8400. Nonemergency fire: (734) 544–4225. Utility emergency, Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority: (734) 484–4600. Office hours: Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Township officials: supervisor, Brenda L. Stumbo (D), (734) 481–0617, clerk Karen Lovejoy Roe (D), (734) 484–4700, treasurer Larry Doe (D), (734) 484–1002, trustees Jean Hall Currie (D), Stan Eldridge (D), Mike Martin (D), Scott Martin (D). Park commission chairperson Lonnie Scott. Other services: assessing (734) 487–4927; building, planning & ordinance (734) 485–3943; residential services (734) 484–0073; and recreation (734) 544–3800. **Township board** meets 1st & 3rd Tues. Feb.–April and Oct.–Dec. and every 3rd Tues., Jan.–May 7 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. (special meetings 2nd Tues. 6:30 p.m., call 485–3943 for info). **Park commission** meets 1st Mon. 6:30 p.m. ytown.org

COUNTY, STATE, & FEDERAL OFFICIALS

County officials

Clerk/register of deeds Lawrence Kestenbaum (D), Washtenaw County Bldg., 200 N. Main. (734) 222–6710. 4-year term expires 2016.

Water resources commissioner Evan N. Pratt (D), 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 222–6860, pratte@ewashtenaw.org. 4-year term expires 2016.

Prosecuting attorney Brian Mackie (D), 200 N. Main. (734) 222–6620, prosecutormackie@ewashtenaw.org. 4-year term expires 2016.

Sheriff Jerry Clayton (D), 2201 Hogback. (734) 971–8400. 4-year term expires 2016.

Treasurer Catherine McClary (D), 200 N. Main. (734) 222–6600, taxes@ewashtenaw.org. 4-year term expires 2016.

Board of Commissioners

County commissioners serve 2-year terms, so a new board will be elected in November of 2014. The current board chair is Yousef Rabhi (734–548–5159). To determine which commissioner represents you, view the county's district map at ewashtenaw.org, or call the city clerk's office at (734) 222–6700 (or your township hall).

District 1 (Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Scio, and Sylvan townships, Dexter Village, and the city of Chelsea): Kent Martinez-Kratz (D). (734) 646–8946. martinez-kratzk@ewashtenaw.org

District 2 (Northfield, Salem, Superior, and Webster townships, most of Ann Arbor township, and Barton Hills Village): Dan Smith (R). (734) 449–2985. smithd@ewashtenaw.org

District 3 (Bridgewater, Freedom, Lodi, Manchester, Saline, Sharon, and York townships, the cities of Saline and Milan, and the village of Manchester): Alicia Ping (R). (734) 218–0335. pingad@ewashtenaw.org

District 4 (Pittsfield Township): Felicia Brabec (D). (734) 548–3179. brabecf@ewashtenaw.org

District 5 (August and Ypsilanti townships): Rolland Sizemore Jr. (D). (734) 891–3526. sizemore@ewashtenaw.org

District 6 (Ypsilanti): Ronnie Peterson (D). (734) 635–0791. petersor@ewashtenaw.org

District 7 (east Ann Arbor and part of Ann Arbor Township): Andy LaBarre (D). (734) 945–1298. labarrea@ewashtenaw.org

District 8 (central and part of south Ann Arbor): Yousef Rabhi (D). (734) 548–5159. rabhiy@ewashtenaw.org

District 9 (west, southwest, and part of north Ann Arbor): Conan Smith (D). (734) 662–0268. smithco@ewashtenaw.org

Federal officials (as of summer 2014)

Senator Carl Levin (D), 269 Russell Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510; (202) 224–6221, fax (202) 224–1388, TTY (202) 224–2816. Regional office serving Washtenaw County: McNamara Bldg., 477 Michigan Ave., room 1860, Detroit 48226; (313) 226–6020, fax (313) 226–6948, TTY (800) 851–0030. Six-year term expires Jan. 2015; Sen. Levin is not running for re-election. Email through website, levin.senate.gov

Senator Debbie Stabenow (D), 133 Hart Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510; (202) 224–4822. Western Michigan Office: 3280 E. Beltline Court NE, Suite 400 Grand Rapids, MI 49525 Phone: (616) 975–0052 Six-year term expires Jan. 2019. Email through website, stabenow.senate.gov

Representative John Dingell (D-12th District: cities of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, and townships of Ann Arbor, Pittsfield, and Ypsilanti), 2328 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515; (202) 225–4071, fax (202) 226–0371. Local office: 301 W. Michigan Ave., Suite 400, Ypsilanti 48197; (734) 481–1100. Two-year term expires Jan. 2015; Rep. Dingell, the longest-serving member of Congress, is not running for re-election. Email through website, dingell.house.gov

Representative Tim Walberg (R-7th District: cities of Chelsea, Jackson, Milan, and Saline, and townships of Augusta, Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Salem, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan, Webster, and York), 2436 Rayburn HOB, Washington, DC 20515; (202) 225–6276, fax (202) 225–6281. Local office: 110 1st Street, Suite 2, Jackson 49201; (517) 780–9075, fax (517) 780–9081. Two-year term expires Jan. 2015. Email through website, walberg.house.gov

State officials

Governor Rick Snyder (R), Romney Bldg., P.O. Box 30013, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–3400. Constituent Services: (517) 335–7858. Fax: (517) 335–6863. 4-year term expires Jan. 2015. Email through website, michigan.gov/gov

Senator Rebekah Warren (D-18th District: cities of Ann Arbor, Chelsea, and Ypsilanti, and townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lyndon, Northfield, Salem, Scio, Sharon, Superior, Sylvan, Webster, and Ypsilanti), 125 W. Allegan St., Lansing Charter Township 48933. (517) 373–2406. Fax: (517) 373–5679. 4-year term expires Jan. 2015. Email through website, warren.senatedems.com

Senator Randy Richardville (R-17th District: cities of Saline and Milan and townships of Bridgewater, Lodi, Manchester, Pittsfield, Saline, and York), 100 N. Capital Ave., Lansing Charter Township 48933. (517) 373–3543. Fax: (517) 373–0927. 4-year term expires Jan. 2015. senrichardville@senate.michigan.gov, senatorrandyrichardville.com

Representative Gretchen Driskell (D-52nd District: part of the city of Ann Arbor; cities of Chelsea and Saline; and townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Pittsfield, Salem, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan, and Webster), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–0828. Toll-free: (855) 627–5052. Fax: (517) 373–5783. 2-year term expires Jan. 2015. gretchendriskell@house.mi.gov, 052.housedems.com

Representative Jeff Irwin (D-53rd District: most of the city of Ann Arbor; and parts of Ann Arbor, Pittsfield, and Scio townships), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–2577. Fax: (517) 373–5808. 2-year term expires Jan. 2015. jeffirwin@house.mi.gov, 053.housedems.com

Representative Adam Zemke (D-55th District: parts of the cities of Ann Arbor and Milan; Augusta Township, and parts of Ann Arbor, Pittsfield, and York townships), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–1792. Toll-free: (855) 936–5355. Fax: (517) 373–7757. 2-year term expires Jan. 2015. adamzemke@house.mi.gov, 055.housedems.com ■

All Together Now: Ann Arbor Recycling

Carts must be out before 7 a.m. for pickup

PLASTIC BOTTLES & TUBS

1 2 4 5 6 7

GLASS & METAL

BULKY PLASTICS

PAPER & FLATTENED BOXES

Place shredded paper in see-through, sealed plastic bags.

All items must be empty and clean.

Everything must fit inside the cart with the lid closed. Place cart with the metal lift bar facing the street.

More details at www.a2gov.org/recycle.

NO:

- 3 Plastics
- Plastic Bags
- Styrofoam™
- Batteries
- Plastic Lids
- Light Bulbs
- Syringes
- Biodegradable Plastics
- Paper Cups, Napkins, etc.
- Automotive Fluids
- Hazardous Wastes
- Hardcover Books
- Ceramics, Pyrex
- Electronics
- Trash
- Yard Waste
- Textiles

Recycle Ann Arbor *- Recycling information, recycling cart management, recycling collection, and the Drop-Off Station are services of Recycle Ann Arbor, 662-6288 www.recycleannarbor.org*

City of Ann Arbor
99-GREEN (994-7336)
www.a2gov.org/recycle

"I don't recycle because...

...I don't know how." Recycling is easy. Weekly recycling collection is provided to all Ann Arbor residents and Ann Arbor businesses at no additional charge. Simply put your recyclables in a marked recycling cart (or recycling dumpster, for larger businesses).

...I don't have a recycling cart." All residential locations (single-family and multifamily locations) should have a recycling cart. If your cart is missing, please contact Recycle Ann Arbor at 734.662.6288 for a free replacement. A $25 delivery fee will apply for delivery of an additional cart or if you wish to switch out your cart for a larger/smaller one. If you decide you want a different size, you may exchange the cart at no charge by bringing it to Recycle Ann Arbor, 2420 South Industrial Highway, open weekdays 8:30 a.m.– 4:30 p.m. Additional recycling carts are available if needed for weekly recycling storage – please contact Recycle Ann Arbor for details or visit a2gov.org/recycle.

...I don't know what's recyclable!"

All of the following recyclables are acceptable for recycling:

- Mixed paper – newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, office paper, cardboard (including pizza boxes, minus the pizza), frozen food and cereal-type boxes, milk cartons, juice boxes, shredded paper (placed in a clear plastic bag).
- Metal cans, lids, glass bottles and jars.
- Scrap metal up to 1 cubic yard, 20 pounds per piece.
- Rinsed plastic bottles, containers and tubs labeled 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7.
- Larger plastic items like laundry baskets, milk crates, lawn chairs and buckets may also be recycled so long as they fit into the cart with the lid closed.

Visit earth911.com/recycle or recycleannarbor.org for comprehensive guides on what is recyclable and where to recycle it. To get info on the go, download the iRecycle app for your smart phone.

...I can't recycle at work." Yes you can! Recycling carts or dumpsters and collection service are provided at no additional charge to every business location within the city (unless located within a township). Contact Recycle Ann Arbor for curbside recycling cart service at 734.662.6288, ext. 119, or email info@recycleannarbor.org. For recycling dumpster service & DDA service, contact the City of Ann Arbor at 734.99.GREEN.

...It doesn't matter if I recycle." Each Ann Arbor resident throws away an average of four pounds of trash every day, or three-fourths of a ton a year. Over half of this waste is recyclable or compostable. In addition, recycling saves natural resources, meaning fewer trees are cut down, fewer mines dug, less oil and energy consumed, more water conserved and more jobs created.

...I have more questions!" We want to help you! Please contact the following:

24-hour information on Ann Arbor trash, composting, recycling 99-GREEN (994.7336)
or a2gov.org/recycle

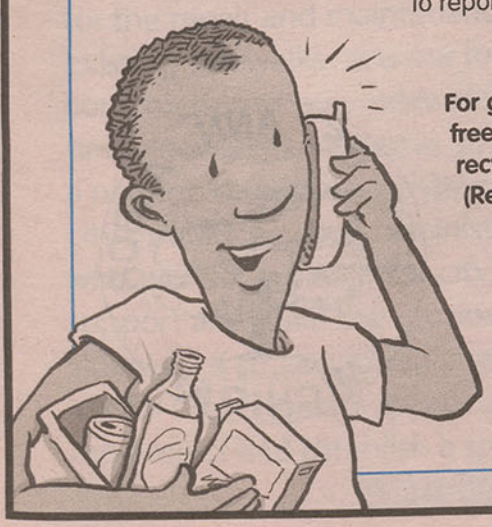
Information on A2 refuse carts, optional compost carts and commercial recycling dumpster questions (Customer Service Center) 734.794.6320

To report a missed cart pickup 734.794.6320
or email: customerservice@a2gov.org

For general Ann Arbor recycling and recycling cart questions, free business waste visits (to set up or refine a commercial recycling program), the Drop-off Station and other programs. (Recycle Ann Arbor)..... 734.662.6288
or recycleannarbor.org

Washtenaw County home toxics collection . 734.222.3950
recycle.eWashtenaw.org

Recycling Guides earth911.com/recycle
or recycleannarbor.org



Recycle large rigid plastic items and scrap metal (up to 1 cubic foot) inside your cart.

Do not place any of the following in your recycling cart:

- Plastic bags, Styrofoam.
- #3/PVC plastic.
- Biodegradable plastics (marked "PLA" or "BPI").
- Batteries.
- Light bulbs.
- Toxic materials such as motor oil.
- Medical waste and syringes.
- Hardcover books.
- Ceramics or Pyrex dishes.
- Electronics.
- Trash.

For more information on how to dispose of toxic materials, please visit the Washtenaw County home toxics online at recycle.eWashtenaw.org or call 734.222.3950 address.

"What's a Drop-Off Station?"

Located at 2950 E. Ellsworth near Platt Road, the DOS is operated by Recycle Ann Arbor. The DOS accepts recyclables not collected from your curb including bulky items (such as mattresses) electronics, tires, hard-covered books, Styrofoam, plastic bags, plastic shrink wrap, rechargeable batteries, many automotive fluids, fluorescent tube lights and bulbs, etc. A $3 entry fee is assessed. Additional fees may apply for trash, construction debris, yard waste and some recyclable materials. Compost and mulch are sold, as available.

For hours of operation and details, visit recycleannarbor.org or call 734.971.7400.

Sign up for CodeRED®

Did you know that it is free to sign up for CodeRED®, the City of Ann Arbor emergency notification system?

It is very important for citizens and businesses to sign up! If your contact information is not in the system database, you will not receive alerts during an emergency.

The CodeRED® emergency notification system is used only for mass emergency situations (i.e. boil water notices, evacuations, floods, significant fires, missing person cases or criminal activity) and can target specific geographical areas in order to reach only those residents in the affected area(s).

To register:

- Visit **www.a2gov.org/CodeRED.***
- Create an account with a user name and password. This allows you to manage your account and update your phone number in the future.
- Register your cell phone number and cell carrier to allow for CodeRED® text messages and emails.

Be among the first to know... Sign up for CodeRED® today!

www.a2gov.org/CodeRED

* If you do not have Internet access, contact the City of Ann Arbor Customer Service Center at **734.794.6000** for assistance.

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Your Sidewalk Millage at Work 2012-2016

a2gov.org/sidewalk

Beginning in 2012, the city assumed responsibility for needed repairs of the sidewalk system, as voted on by Ann Arbor residents through 2016.

To accomplish this task, the city has been divided into several areas, with work scheduled in specific areas each year. The map shows the areas scheduled to be inspected annually and repairs made where deficiencies are found.

WHAT REPAIRS WILL BE MADE?

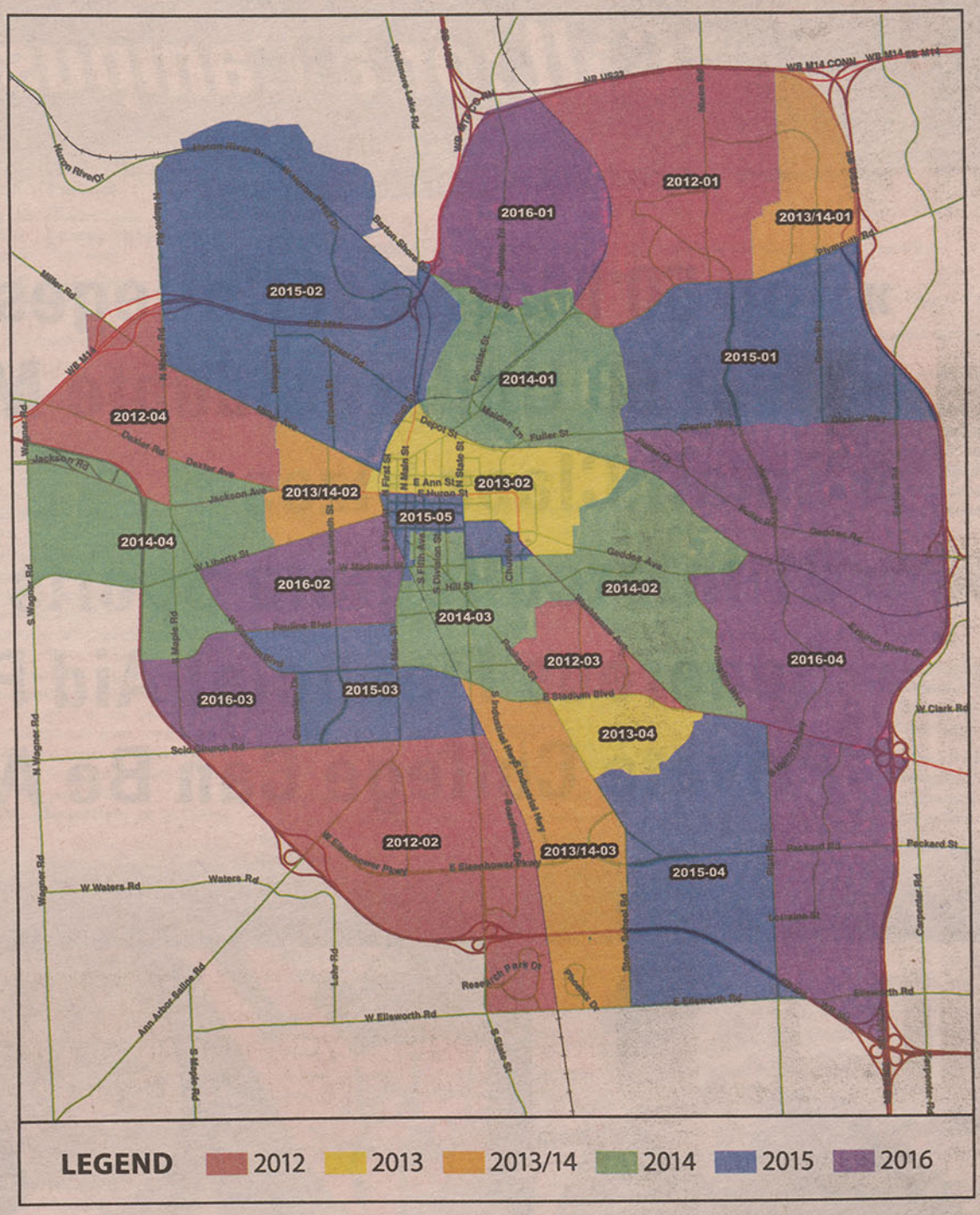
- Vertical deflections of more than ½ inch.
- Areas of severe water ponding and icing.
- Slabs that have settled or been lifted out of place enough to cause a serious hindrance to mobility.

The city's contractor will replace sidewalk slabs, as well as horizontally cutting the sidewalk to remove vertical deflections (which will result in leveling out adjacent slabs that have been displaced).

WHAT SIDEWALKS QUALIFY FOR THE PROGRAM?

The Sidewalk Millage is intended for the repair and maintenance of existing sidewalks, and not for the construction of new sidewalks. If a new sidewalk is desired in an area, a petition must be submitted to the city's public services administrator, who will determine if the city can support and build the proposed sidewalk. If so, the administrator will ask for City Council's approval for the project and establish a special assessment district, whereby the adjacent property owners would be assessed for the cost of the new sidewalk. Please submit petitions for new sidewalks via the city contact information below.

CITY OF ANN ARBOR Sidewalk Repairs by Year



CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information or to request additional sidewalk repairs, please contact:

Brian Slizewski, PE
Project Engineer
Phone: 734.994.2493
Email: sidewalk@a2gov.org

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Ann Arbor, Michigan

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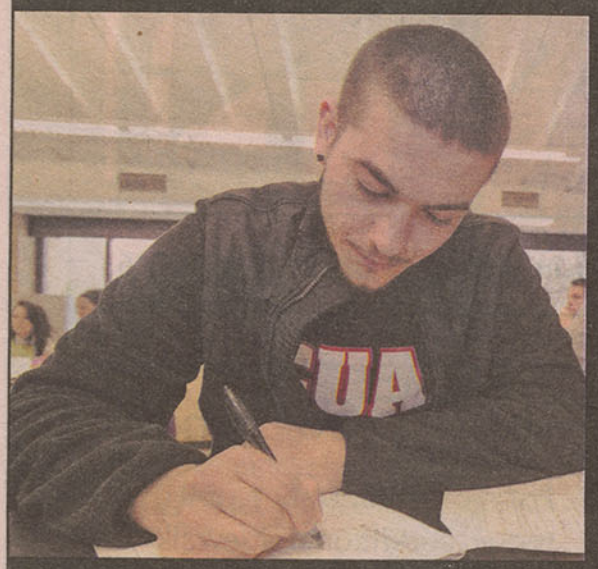

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Colleges & Universities

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

2014–2015 Ann Arbor Academic Calendar

Fall 2014	Sept. 2	Classes begin
	Dec. 14	Commencement
	Dec. 19	Exams end
Winter 2015	Jan. 7	Classes begin
	April 30	Exams end
	April 30–May 3	Commencement
Spring 2015	May 5	Classes begin
	June 26	Exams end
Summer 2015	July 1	Classes begin
	Aug. 21	Exams end

Calendars may differ for these schools: business, dentistry, law, medicine, and social work. See ro.umich.edu/calendar

University operator ..... (734) 764–1817
Campus information center ..... (734) 764–4636
Alumni association (734) 764–0384 or (800) 847–4764
U-M Health Service ..... (734) 936–6641
Website ..... umich.edu
Email ..... info@umich.edu

The U-M has 19 schools and colleges, 13 of which offer undergraduate degree programs. For information or application materials, contact the undergraduate admissions office (1220 Student Activities Bldg., 515 E. Jefferson, AA 48109; (734) 764–7433; admissions.umich.edu). There were 49,731 applicants for spaces in the freshman class of 2014–2015, a 6.3 percent increase over the previous year; by early May, 6,795 had paid an enrollment deposit. To enroll for a graduate degree in the liberal arts, contact the Horace H. Rackham Graduate School (915 E. Washington, AA 48109; (734) 764–8129; rackham.umich.edu). Professional schools such as business, engineering, law, and medicine handle their own admissions; call (734) 764–1817 or search on U-M's site.

For information on attending undergraduate classes without enrolling, call the undergraduate admissions office, (734) 764–7433, or go to admissions.umich.edu/non-degree-applicants

Course catalogs for schools and colleges are available on the web; for the LSA Course Guide, go to lsa.umich.edu/cg/. A complete schedule of all U-M classes is at ro.umich.edu/schedule/

Tuition and fees for 1st-year undergraduates in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts for 2014–2015 are estimated to be $13,486 for Michigan residents and $41,906 for nonresidents. Tuition varies with program and class status; call the registrar at (734) 615–1572 for more information. For questions regarding residency, call (734) 764–1400. For graduate program tuition and fees, contact individual programs or schools. Nondegree classes are available at half cost to people age 65 & over.

Tours are conducted throughout the year from the Huetwell Visitors Center in the Student Activities Bldg., 515 E. Jefferson. Call (734) 647–5692 for hours. Small-group information sessions are hosted each weekday by the undergraduate admissions office. For information and reservations, call (734) 647–5692 or go to admissions.umich.edu/visiting. Register two weeks in advance. For a self-guided tour, pick up a brochure at the visitors center.

The U-M employs more than 44,000 people (including Dearborn and Flint campuses). **Job openings** are listed online at umjobs.org, updated daily. You can apply online. For more information, contact the recruiting and employment services office (734) 615–2000, askhr-comments@umich.edu; hr.umich.edu/empserv

U-M Football Schedule

Home games at Michigan Stadium (capacity 109,901). All games are expected to be televised. Wheelchair-accessible season tickets available. For ticket information, call (734) 764–0247 or (866) 295–MTIX; or go to mgoblue.com or stubhub.com/michigan-football-tickets

Aug. 30 ..... APPALACHIAN STATE
Sept. 6 ..... at Notre Dame
Sept. 13 ..... MIAMI (Ohio)
Sept. 20 ..... UTAH
Sept. 27 ..... MINNESOTA*
Oct. 4 ..... at Rutgers*
Oct. 11 ..... PENN STATE*
Oct. 18 ..... Bye
Oct. 25 ..... at Michigan State*
Nov. 1 ..... INDIANA (Homecoming)*
Nov. 8 ..... at Northwestern*
Nov. 15 ..... Bye
Nov. 22 ..... MARYLAND*
Nov. 29 ..... at Ohio State*
Dec. 6 ..... Big Ten Championship Game (Indianapolis, IN)

*Big Ten conference game

CLEARY UNIVERSITY

2014–2015 Academic Calendar

Fall 2014	Sept. 15	Classes begin
	Dec. 21	Term ends
Winter 2015	Jan. 5	Classes begin
	Apr. 5	Term ends
Spring 2015	Apr. 13	Classes begin
	June 6	Summer commencement
	July 19	Term ends
Summer 2015	July 20	Classes begin
	Aug. 30	Term ends

University operator (734) 332–4477 or (800) 686–1883
Website ..... cleary.edu
Email ..... admissions@cleary.edu
Address ..... 3601 Plymouth, AA 48105

Founded in 1883, this business school offers certificate, bachelor's, and master's degree programs. Certificate programs include financial planning (graduate), health care informatics, and event and meeting management. Undergraduate degrees include: corporate accounting, public accounting, corporate finance, management of information systems, business management, entrepreneurship, executive BBA, health care management, human resource management, corporate communications and public relations, and marketing and new media. MBA programs include: business administration, financial planning, health care leadership, management, and organizational leadership. Cleary University also has a campus in Howell.

Applications are accepted at any time. Tuition for undergraduates is $400/credit hour, for graduates $600/credit hour, including books and fees. Tuition rates are locked in as long as the participants are continuously enrolled in their programs.

For **employment information,** go to cleary.edu/jobs

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

2014–2015 Academic Calendar

Fall 2014	Aug. 25	Classes begin
	Dec. 12	Exams end
Spring 2015	Jan. 26	Classes begin
	May 15	Exams end
	May 17	Commencement
Summer 2015	May 18	Session 1 classes begin
	June 5	Session 1 classes end (3-week courses)
	June 8	Session 2 classes begin
	June 26	Sessions 1 classes end (6-week courses); Session 2 classes end (3-week courses)
	July 17	Session 2 classes end (6-week courses)

University operator ..... (734) 995–7300
Admissions ..... (734) 995–7322
Website ..... cuaa.edu

Address ..... 4090 Geddes, AA 48105

A private liberal arts university affiliated with the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, Concordia offers associate and bachelor's degrees in the liberal arts, business, education, social and family life sciences, and professional church ministries. Accelerated adult degree programs in business administration and criminal justice, and master's programs in organizational leadership administration, business administration, and educational leadership, curriculum and instruction.

Applications accepted at any time. Undergraduate tuition starts $25,930; graduate tuition is $614/credit hour. Nondegree students may register through the registrar's office, (734) 995–7324.

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2014–2015 Academic Calendar

Fall 2014	Sept. 3	Classes begin
	Dec. 18	Exams end
	Dec. 20	Commencement
Winter 2015	Jan. 5	Classes begin
	Apr. 26	Commencement
	Apr. 27	Exams end
Summer 2015	May 4	Classes begin
	Aug. 17	Exams end

University operator ..... (734) 487–1849
Admissions ..... (800) GO.TO.EMU
Website ..... emich.edu
Address ..... 900 Oakwood St., Ypsilanti 48197

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2014–2015 Academic Calendar

Fall 2014	Sept. 2	Semester begins
	Dec. 15	Semester ends
Winter 2015	Jan. 12	Semester begins
	May 4	Semester ends
Spr.–Sum. 2015	May 11	Semester begins
(subdivided semester programs begin on various dates)		
	Aug. 3	Semester ends

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Address ..... 4800 E. Huron River Dr., AA 48105

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2014–2015 Academic Calendar

Sept. Term 2014	Sept. 2	Classes begin
	Sept. 21	Graduation
	Dec. 7	Classes end
	Dec. 14	Exams end
Jan. Term 2015	Jan. 5	Classes begin
	Jan. 25	Graduation
	Apr. 12	Classes end
	Apr. 19	Exams end
May Term 2015	May 4	Classes begin
	May 17	Graduation
	Aug. 9	Classes end
	Aug. 16	Exams end

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Address ..... 3575 Plymouth Rd. AA, 48105

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Aug. 30 ..... MORGAN STATE
Sept. 6 ..... Florida
Sept. 13 ..... Old Dominion
Sept. 20 ..... Michigan State
Sept. 7 ..... Bye
Oct. 4 ..... Akron*
Oct. 11 ..... BUFFALO*
Oct. 18 ..... Massachusetts*
Oct. 25 ..... NORTHERN ILLINOIS*
Nov. 1 ..... CENTRAL MICHIGAN*
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General information ..... (734) 712–3456
Patient information..... (734) 712–3773
Physician referral ..... (734) 712–5400
or (800) 231–2211
Volunteer services ..... (734) 712–4159

Website..... stjoeshealth.org

Directions: St. Joseph Mercy Hospital is between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti in Superior Township. AATA bus routes 3 and 7 serve the main hospital entrance. From US-23 take exit 39, Geddes Rd. Go east on Geddes and turn right on Dixboro Rd. Dixboro becomes Huron River Dr., which takes you to McAuley Dr. From central or southern Ann Arbor, take Washtenaw, Packard, or Ellsworth eastbound and turn left onto Golfside or Hewitt; both lead to McAuley Dr. From northeast Ann Arbor, take Geddes Rd. east from Huron Pkwy. to Dixboro Rd.

Description: St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor, a member of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System (SJMHS), recently opened two new patient towers. Programs include cancer care using the CyberKnife radiosurgery system and daVinci robotic surgery, including a minimally invasive heart bypass. The hospital has participated in hundreds of cancer clinical trials.

The 537-bed acute care hospital offers complete medical and surgical inpatient and outpatient care, including cardiology, cancer care, obstetrics and other women's and children's health services (including a neonatal intensive care unit), physical medicine and rehabilitation, orthopedics, neurosciences, senior health, emergency services including a specialized senior emergency room, home care, and hospice.

SJMHS is a member of Novi-based Trinity Health, one of the largest Catholic health care systems in the U.S. As a Catholic organization, SJMHS prohibits its staff from dispensing or prescribing contraceptives and from performing vasectomies, female sterilizations, and elective abortions.

Major programs and facilities, all on the main campus unless noted, include the **Cancer Care Specialty Center** (734–712–4673); **Center for Digestive Care** (734–434–6262); **Emergency & Trauma Center** (734–712–3000); **Home Care and Hospice** (3075 Clark Rd., Suite 200, 734–327–3200 or 734–327–3400); **Huron Oaks,** mental health services, including partial hospitalization and adult residential unit (734–712–5850); **Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute** (734–712–8000); **Michigan Orthopedic Center** (734–712–5755); **Pain Institute** (734–712–7246); **Rehabilitation Services** (734–712–8674); **Reichert Health Center** outpatient care (734–712–5300); **Senior Health Building** (734–712–5189) houses Senior Health Services, Lifeline Emergency call service, and the Huron Woods residential care program for people with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia; **Sleep Disorder Center** (734–712–2276); and the **Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center** (734–712–5800).

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University of Michigan Health System (UMHS)

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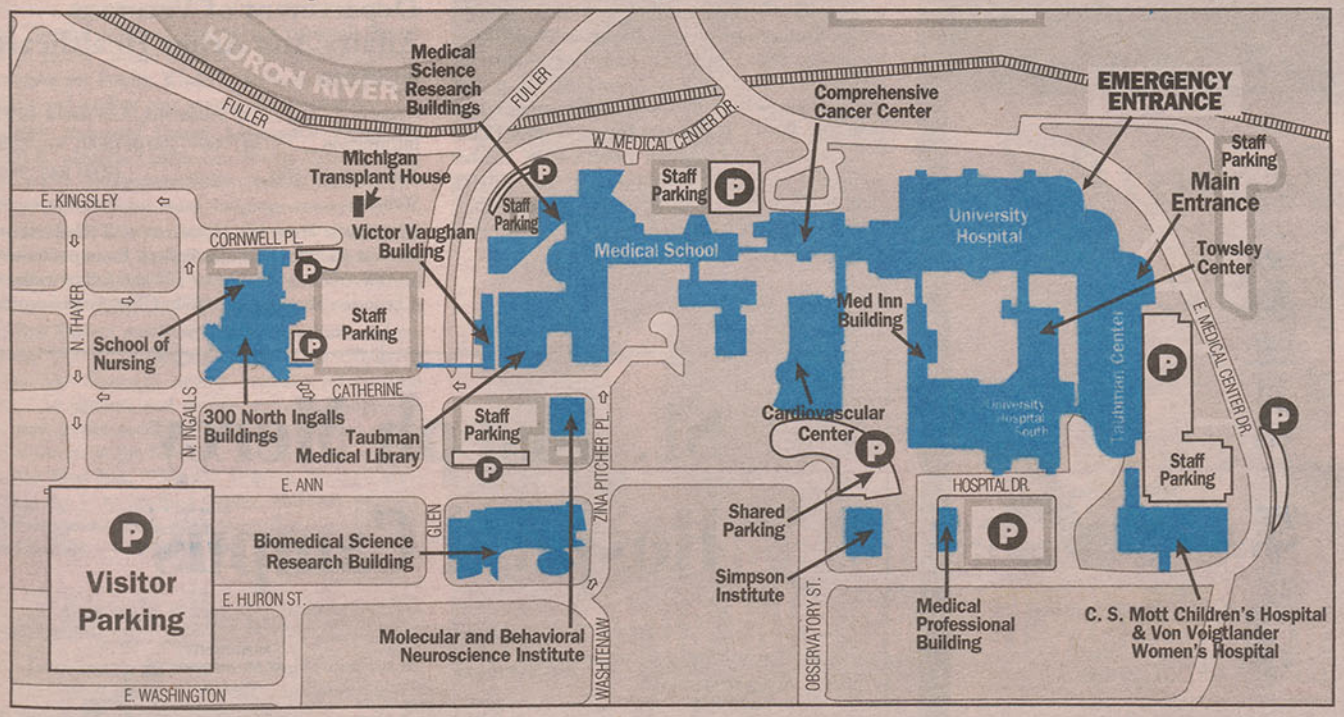
Emergency department ..... (734) 936–6666
General information ..... (734) 936–6641
Patient information..... (734) 936–4000
Physician referral(..... 800) 211–8181
Volunteer services ..... (734) 936–4327
Website..... uofmhealth.org

Directions: The main UMHS medical campus and hospitals are accessible from Fuller Rd., Maiden Ln., Glen Ave., or Observatory St. AATA bus routes 1U, 2, 4A, 14, 18A, and 609 serve the main medical campus. From the west, take I-94 exit 172 and follow Jackson Rd. It becomes Huron St.; turn left (north) at Glen Ave., which becomes Fuller Rd., and turn right onto E. Medical Center Dr. From the southeast, take Washtenaw Ave. into town, turn right on Observatory St., and turn right on E. Medical Center Dr. From US-23, take exit 39 (Geddes Rd.), go west (Geddes becomes Fuller Rd.), and turn left on E. Medical Center Dr. The **East Medical Campus,** on Plymouth Rd. east of US-23, includes 3 major outpatient buildings. UMHS satellite locations are scattered throughout the area.

Description: UMHS includes the U-M Medical School. U-M hospitals and outpatient centers pro-

University of Michigan Medical Campus



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University Hospital, UMHS's primary adult medical and surgical hospital, has 610 beds and houses operating rooms and some outpatient services.

C.S. Mott Children's Hospital and Von Voigtlander Women's Hospital, (877) 475–MOTT. Specialty services for newborns, children, and women. New in 2011, the 1.1 million-square-foot facility has 348 beds, including 50 private maternity rooms and 46 private newborn intensive care rooms.

Major programs and facilities, all on the main medical campus unless noted, include the **Back and Pain Center** (325 E. Eisenhower and 4260 Plymouth, 734–615–7246); **Cardiovascular Center** (888–287–1082); **Center for Sexual Health** (4260 Plymouth, 734–763–4963); **Comprehensive Cancer Center** (800–865–1125); **Depression and Outpatient Psychiatry** (Rachel Upjohn Building, 4250 Plymouth, 734–764–0231); **Emergency Department** (734–936–6666), including psychiatric emergencies (734–936–5900); **Gastroenterology** (888–229–7408); **Geriatrics Center** (4260 Plymouth, 734–764–6831, 877–865–2167); **Kellogg Eye Center** (1000 Wall, 734–763–8122); **MedSport Physical Therapy** (24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr., 734–930–7400, and at the A2Ice3, 2121 Oak Valley, 734–998–8600); **Metabolism, Endocrinology, and Diabetes Clinic** (4260 Plymouth, 866–266–5221); **Neurology/Neuroscience** (734–936–9020, 866–909–4449); **Sleep Disorders Center** (734–936–9068); **Transplantation** (800–333–9013); **Travel and Immunization Clinic** (734–763–7329); **Taubman Health Care Center** outpatient facility (800–211–8181); and **UMHS Health Centers,** outpatient clinics in Ann Arbor, Brighton, Canton, Chelsea, Dexter, Howell, Livonia, Saline, and Ypsilanti (800–211–8181).

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The Department of Veterans Affairs Ann Arbor Healthcare System handles more than half a million outpatient visits each year.

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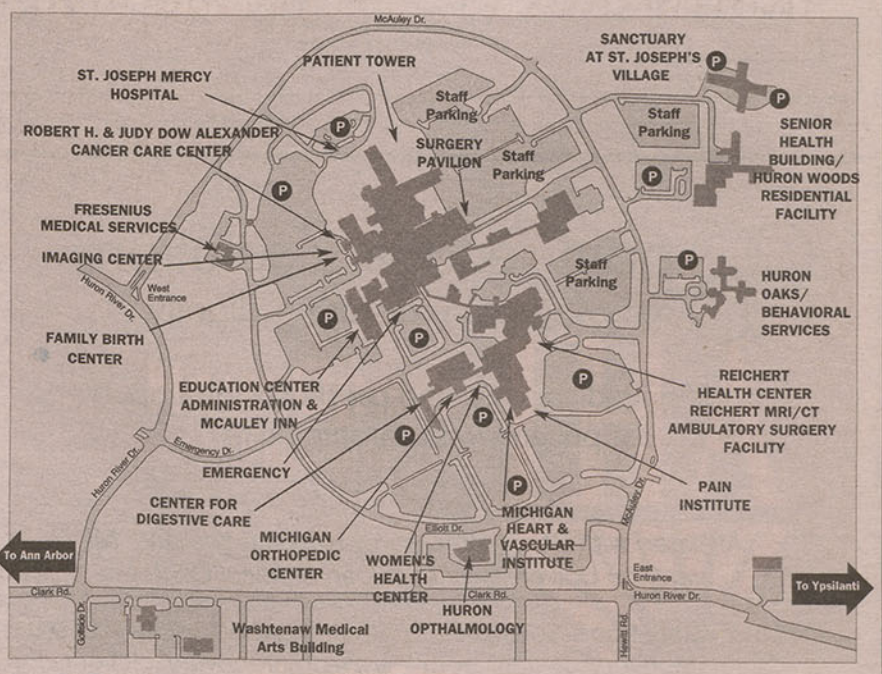
Website.....annarbor.va.gov

Directions: From US-23, take exit 39 (Geddes) and go west (Geddes becomes Fuller). From points west of Ann Arbor, take I-94 exit 172 and follow Jackson; it becomes Huron; turn left on Glen (Glen becomes

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Campus



Fuller). The entrance to the patient and visitor parking structure is at Fuller and Glazier Way.

Description: VAAAHS, responsible for more than 151,000 veterans in southeastern Michigan and northwestern Ohio, handled nearly 5,500 admissions and more than 550,000 outpatient visits in fiscal year 2013. The main campus houses 105 acute care inpatient beds, a 40-bed community living center, and a clinical building for outpatient, diagnostic, and surgical services. As the major VA referral facility for the Lower Peninsula, the health system supports numerous specialty programs, including a cardiac center, neurosurgery, hemodialysis, intensive psychiatric care, cochlear implantation, and cancer treatment, as well as diagnostic radiology. The facility offers special treatment programs for Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans, women veterans, those with spinal cord injuries, former prisoners of war, and others. VAAAHS includes outpatient clinics in Flint, Jackson, and Toledo.

The Ann Arbor facility also houses clinical, basic sciences, and health services research programs, and a geriatric research, education, and clinical center. More than 140 VA researchers work here on more than 375 projects in such areas as cardiovascular disease, cancer, hypertension, and diabetes. A major teaching facility, VAAAHS is affiliated with the U-M Medical School and 40 other colleges and universities and provides training to more than 1,200 people yearly. It employs more than 1,700 staff and has more than 1,000 volunteers.

HOSPITAL LODGING PROGRAMS

McAuley Inn (SJMHS), 5305 Elliott, Ypsilanti. (734) 712–2600. 24-bed inn with full service guest accomodations. Rooms $70 ($65 for seniors) for SJMHS patients and their families. Free shuttle service around St. Joe's campus. No weekend shuttle. stjoesannarbor.org/mcauleyinn

Ronald McDonald House, 1600 Washington Hts. (734) 994–4442. For families of children (age 21 & under) under care at any Washtenaw County hospital who live more than 50 miles from that hospital. 29-unit "Ann Arbor House" next to Mott Hospital; 12-unit "Mott House" inside Mott. $10 per night suggested donation per family. Kitchen facilities, full laundry, indoor and outdoor play areas. rmh-annarbor.org

UMHS Hospital Guest Assistance Program, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., Room. 2B203. (734) 764–6893, (800) 888–9825. Assists eligible patients and families with lodging, transportation, parking, clothing, insurance, meals, and costs for medications and equipment. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Social workers available as needed. uofmhealth.org/patient-and-visitor-guide/guest-assistance

UMHS Patient and Visitor Accommodations Program, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. (734) 936–0135, (800) 544–8684 (24 hours). Provides information for U-M patients and people accompanying them on area accommodations and amenities, and makes reservations at the best rate, including reservations for the **Med Inn,** (734–936–0100) a 30-room hotel within the U-M Medical Center. Provides information on special-needs accommodations. med.umich.edu/hotels/

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Ann Arbor Urgent Care, 1000 E. Stadium. (734) 769–3333. Private clinic that accepts most insurances. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.–7 p.m.

IHA Urgent Care—Domino's Farm, 4200 Whitehall Dr., Suite 150. (734) 995–0308. Offers pediatric and adult care services for minor illnesses and injuries. Sport physicals, travel immunizations and X-ray/ultrasound. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.–7 p.m.

St. Joseph Mercy Maple Urgent Care, 501 N. Maple (Maple Health Building). (734) 327–3933. Daily 8 a.m.–8 p.m., except holidays. Walk-ins only, no appointments. stjoesannarborhealth.org/maple

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UMHS Children's Emergency Services, 1540 E. Hospital Dr. (734) 936–4230. Treats medical emergencies and minor illnesses or injuries for children 17 and under. Located in the C. S. Mott Children's Hospital, 2nd floor. Daily 24 hours. med.umich.edu/em/children

Washtenaw Urgent Care, 3280 Washtenaw. (734) 389–2000. Offers physicals, flu shots, and urgent care facilities. Daily 8 a.m.–10 p.m., including holidays. washtenawurgentcare.com

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The Corner Health Center, 47 N. Huron, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 484–3600. Located in downtown Ypsilanti, provides health care for young people, ages 12–21. The Corner's provider team includes board-certified physicians from the U-M Health System and St. Joseph Mercy Health System. Services include physicals and wellness care, treatment for acute and chronic illnesses, reproductive health care, counseling, and psychiatry. Offers youth leadership opportunities including peer health education. Accepts most private insurances, enrolls in public insurance, and offers a sliding fee scale. Same-day appointments are available. Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. cornerhealth.org

Hope Medical Clinic, 518 Harriet, Ypsilanti. (734) 481–0111. Free general medicine and pediatric care for eligible clients. Eligibility based on family size, income, and lack of insurance. No emergencies or walk-ins. Requested donation $5. Returning patients may call for appointment or walk in Wed. 5:30 p.m. and Sat. 9:30 a.m. Children by appointment or Sat. walk in. Prospective new patients must call on Mon. 8:30 a.m.–noon for screening and scheduling. Capacity is limited. info@thehopeclinic.org, thehopeclinic.org

Huron Valley PACE, 2940 Ellsworth, Ypsilanti. (734) 572–5777. All-inclusive health care to support seniors living at home as long as possible. Day Center houses primary care medical clinic and coordinates medical appointments and medications; provides recreational activities, physical therapy, medical equipment and transportation, physician referrals and more. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. huronvalleypace.org

Packard Health & Packard Health West, 3174 PACKARD (Packard Health; 734–971–1073) & 501 N. MAPLE (Packard Health West; 734–926–4900). Family practice physicians for all ages. Preventive medicine; minor office surgery; immunizations and vaccinations; integrated mental health care; nutritional, social work, and health promotion services; and many other support services. All major HMOs and health insurances accepted, including Medicare and Medicaid. Sliding fee scale available. Appointments required. *Packard Health:* Mon. 8 a.m.–7 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–noon. *Packard Health West:* Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. info@packardhealth.org, packardhealth.org

St. Joseph Mercy Neighborhood Family Health Center, Haab Health Bldg., 111 N. Huron St., Suite 200, Ypsilanti. (734) 547–7977. Primary care services for all ages. Washtenaw county residents with commercial insurance and the uninsured are welcome. Appointments required. Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–7 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. stjoesannarbor.org/neighborhood-family-health-center

UMHS Health Centers. Call (800) 211–8181 to be connected with these Ann Arbor primary care centers: *Briarwood Family Medicine,* 1801 Briarwood Cir.; *Briarwood Medical Group,* 375 Briarwood Cir., Bldg. 3; *East Ann Arbor Health and Geriatrics Center,* 4260 Plymouth; *Family Medicine at Domino's Farms,* 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr., lobby H; *General Medicine at Taubman,* 1500 E. Medical Center Dr.; and *West Ann Arbor Health Center,* 4900 Jackson, suite A. These clinics, open by appointment, serve people with many types of insurance coverage. Many have lab and X-ray capabilities and offer evening and weekend hours. uofmhealth.org/our-locations/primarycarecenters

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At the Corner Health Center (Health Care Clinics), physicians from the U-M and St. Joe's care for young people ages 12–21 at sliding-scale fees.

University Center for Language and Literacy, 1111 E. Catherine. (734) 764–8440. Services for people of all ages with language or literacy difficulties or impairments. Includes the **University of Michigan Aphasia Program (UMAP)** for adults with aphasia. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Also provides information and resources about dyslexia at dyslexiahelp.umich.edu, languageexperts.org

University Health Service, 207 Fletcher. (734) 764–8320. TTY: (734) 647–9717. Provides medical and wellness services to U-M students. The health service fee (paid by enrolled U-M students as part of tuition) covers most services, including clinician visits, laboratory testing, and X-rays. Medications, eye care, eyewear, and immunizations are not covered. Persons affiliated with the U-M, including alumni and students between semesters, may use UHS but must pay for services. Premier Care HMO members may select UHS as their primary care site. Appointments required. uhs.umich.edu

HEALTH INFORMATION & PHYSICIAN REFERRAL

Cancer AnswerLine (UMHS). (800) 865–1125. Information on risk factors, prevention, diagnosis, treatment options, clinical trials, support services, and assistance in arranging appointments. Staffed by oncology registered nurses Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; after-hours calls returned the next day. mcancer.org (click on Cancer AnswerLine)

Health Services Access (Washtenaw Community Mental Health), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 544–3050, (800) 440–7548, TTY/TDD (800) 231–2211. Information and referrals for mental health and substance abuse programs for Medicaid eligible and uninsured children and adults in Washtenaw County. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Requests for services received 24 hours a day. washtenawcho.org/Pages/WCHO-Home.aspxo or ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/csts

Medicaid/Medicare Assistance (Catholic Social Services), 5361 McAuley Towsley Health Bldg. (734) 712–0523. Assists seniors and adults with disabilities in making informed decisions regarding health insurance and prescription drug coverage. All Medicare recipients eligible. csswashtenaw.org (click on Seniors).

St. Joseph Mercy HealthLine, 5301 McAuley, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 712–5400, (800) 231–2211. Provides information about Saint Joseph Mercy Health System physician referral, classes, and services. stjoeshealth.org

UMHS Physician Referral Service. (800) 211–8181. Refers callers to U-M physicians and services. Answers questions about office hours, locations, and specialty services. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. uofmhealth.org/find-a-physician

Washtenaw County Medical Society, 123 N. Ashley, suite 121. (734) 668–6241. Provides contact information for area physicians in particular specialties. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. wcms@msms.org, wcms-mi.org

ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

Ann Arbor Alternative Medicine Directory. An online guide to alternative providers. webmaster@a2altmed.com, a2altmed.com

Bio Energy Medical Center, 3131 Professional. (734) 995–3200. This full-service holistic center specializes in alternative and complementary medicine. Chinese acupuncture, classical homeopathy, body detoxification, colon therapy, herbal medicine, and women's health. Mon.–Wed. 8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m., Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m. drneu@bioenergymedicalcenter.com, bioenergymedicalcenter.com

Castle Remedies, 2345 S. Huron Pkwy. (734) 973–8990. Nutritional supplements, homeopathic remedies, books, personal care items, gifts, jewelry, and classes. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. castleremedies@gmail.com, castleremedies.com

Crazy Wisdom Bookstore & Tea Room, 114 S. Main. (734) 665–2757. Publishes annarborholistic.com, an online directory of practitioners of alternative and complementary medicine, body/mind psychotherapists, healers, massage therapists, acupuncturists, and related fields. Also publishes the *Crazy Wisdom Community Journal* three times a year, listing classes, workshops, and events, and including interviews and feature articles. crazywisdom.net, shopcrazywisdom.com, crazywisdomjournal.com

Rudolf Steiner Health Center, 1422 W. Liberty. (734) 663–4365. Short-term residence for patients with cancer and other chronic illnesses. Intensive holistic treatment with emphasis on diet and activity. Anthroposophical medicine and nursing care, nutrition counseling, art, massage and movement therapies. Fees vary, with July support retreats on a sliding scale and full two-week retreats between $2,500 and $5,000. Other programs include fasting weekends, girls wellness camps, and student training programs. rshc@steinerhealth.org, steinerhealth.org

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY

A list of nonprofit treatment programs. For support groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous, see Substance Abuse Support Groups in the Community Services section of this guide.

Dawn Farm, 6633 Stony Creek, Ypsilanti. (734) 485–8725. Provides a continuum of addiction treatment and recovery support services, including long-term residential treatment, adult outpatient treatment, adolescent outpatient treatment, sub-acute detoxification, transitional housing, and outreach to at-risk populations. info@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org

Greenbrook Recovery Center (SJMHS), 5401 McAuley, Ypsilanti. (734) 786–4900. Dual diagnosis chemical dependency and mental health treatment center. Offers intensive outpatient services to adults. Licensed therapists, psychiatrists, and addictionolo-

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UMHS Addiction Treatment Services, 4250 Plymouth, Rachel Upjohn Bldg. (734) 764–0231, (800) 525–5188. Provides assessment, diagnosis, and personalized intensive outpatient treatment and detox for people with problems with alcohol or other drugs. Outpatient services for recovering addicts—including adolescents—and their family members. Accepts most insurances; does not accept Medicaid. umats.org

CHILDBIRTH

Medical services only. For other services, see Childbirth, Family Planning, & Adoption in the Community Services section of this guide.

St. Joseph Mercy Family Birth Center (SJMHS), 5301 McAuley, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 712–0331. Comprehensive care for mother and baby, including OB triage, surgical facilities, a neonatal intensive care unit, and private labor and delivery rooms with bathrooms and showers. Nurse-midwives and lactation consultants on staff. Prenatal education classes and tours available. stjoeshealth.org/birthcenter

UMHS Nurse-Midwifery Service, 4260 Plymouth. (734) 647–5660. Certified nurse-midwives provide preconception counseling, prenatal and postnatal care, and deliver babies. They also offer gynecological exams and information on nutrition, exercise, labor, breast-feeding, and parenting. obgyn.med.umich.edu/divisions-specialties/midwifery

Women's Hospital Birth Center (UMHS), 1540 E. Hospital Dr. (734) 763–6295, (734) 764–8134 (triage), (855) 589–6626. Single-room labor, delivery, recovery, and postpartum care in a homelike setting. Newborns may stay in their mothers' rooms. Immediate access to Holden Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and to surgical facilities. uofmhealth.org/birthcenter

DENTAL SERVICES

Community Dental Center, 406 N. Ashley. (734) 998–9640. Staffed by U-M School of Dentistry faculty and students, and private dentists. Limited funding available for low-income Washtenaw County residents. Most insurances accepted. Mon.–Thurs. 8:15 a.m.–5 p.m.; Fri. 8:15 a.m.–1 p.m. dent.umich.edu/cdc

Hope Dental Clinic, 518 Harriet, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 480–9575. Cleanings, X-rays, sealants, fillings, and simple extractions. Eligibility for service based on family size, income, and lack of dental insurance. Requested donation $5. Appointment required. No emergency care or walk-ins. Very limited capacity, and prospective new patients must register during New Patient Call-In periods (check website for date and time to call). Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–noon & 1–5 p.m. denclinic@thehopeclinic.org, thehopeclinic.org/dentalclinic

U-M School of Dentistry, 1011 North University. (734) 763–6933, (888) 707–2500. Faculty and students provide all types of dental treatment. Student clinics have reduced fees; discounted campus parking. Emergency care available. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. by appointment. dent.umich.edu/patientservices

Washtenaw Children's Dental Clinic, 920 Miller (inside Ann Arbor Open @ Mack school). (734) 663–7073. Care for low-income and uninsured children 18 and under in Washtenaw County. Staffed by dentists who volunteer. Open only during school year; appointment required. washtenawchildrensdentalclinic.com

Washtenaw District Dental Society. (734) 761–2445. Refers callers to Michigan Dental Association members who practice in the Washtenaw County area. Acts as a bridge between community members and dental practitioners. washtenawdentalsociety.org

FAMILY PLANNING

Adult Health Clinic (Washtenaw County Adult Health Program), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 544–6840. Free walk-in pregnancy testing Wed. 9 a.m.–noon & 1–4 p.m. Pap, sexually transmitted disease, and HIV testing. Offers Plan First, Michigan's family planning program, which includes contraceptives, office visits for family planning services, sterilizations, and medication. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

ArborVitae Women's Center, 625 E. Liberty, Suite 10. (734) 994–8863. Free lab-grade pregnancy testing, limited obstetrical ultrasound, pregnancy options counseling, post-abortion counseling, community referrals, and material and spiritual support services. Walk-ins welcome or request an appointment online or by phone. Safe Baby Class on 4th Wed. of every month. Mon. & Thurs. 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Tues. 2–8 p.m. annarborvitae.com

Planned Parenthood Mid and South Michigan, (800) 230–7526. 3100 Professional (734–973–0710); 2370 W. Stadium (734–929–9480). Pap, HIV, STI and pregnancy testing. Birth control, emergency contraception, pregnancy options information, STI treatment. Colposcopy, cryotherapy, LEEP for abnormal Pap tests, vasectomy and Essure (permanent birth control) and abortion care. Also, sexuality education programs available. Sliding-scale fees. contact@ppmchoice.org, ppmsm.org, plannedparenthood.org/midsouthmi

HOSPICE & HOME HEALTH CARE

Medicare/Medicaid-certified hospice care providers for the terminally ill, as well as hospital-affiliated and nonprofit home health care providers for patients with non-life-threatening illnesses. For additional listings, look under Nurses in the Yellow Pages; for nonmedical, in-home, and day care facilities, see Senior Services in the Community Services section of this guide. For independent and assisted living providers and nursing home care, see Senior Housing—Independent Living in the Neighborhoods section of this guide.

Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley. (734) 662–5999, (800) 992–2273. Care and emotional and spiritual support for terminally ill adults and children and their families in their own homes and in **The Residence of Arbor Hospice,** a hospice inpatient facility. Also offers free grief support programs for children and adults and advice on palliative care. info@arborhospice.org, arborhospice.org

Glacier Hills Home Care, 3909 Research Park, Suite 600. (734) 769–5758 (clinical manager), (877) 971–4200 (toll rree). Skilled services and personal care. Provides nursing, physical, speech & occupational therapy, & social worker & certified home health aides. Companion & respite care available 24/7. info@ghhomecare.org, ghhomecare.org

Hospice of Michigan, 555 Briarwood Cir., Suite 140. (888) 247–5701. Care for terminally ill patients and support services for families. hom.org

St. Joseph Mercy Home Care and Hospice, 3075 Clark Rd., Suite 200, Ypsilanti 48197. (888) 418–5572. Nursing, rehabilitation, pain management, counseling and support groups, medical social workers, certified home health aides, and hospice/palliative care services. stjoesannarbor.org/Hospice

U-M Home Care Services, 2850 South Industrial, Suite 75. Departments include **Michigan Visiting Care** (734–477–7298, 800–822–7298), for private duty nursing and home health aide services, house calls, and immunizations; **Michigan Visiting Nurses** (734–677–1515, 800–842–5504), with nurses, aides, and rehabilitation therapists serving individuals and families in their homes; **HomeMed** (734–975–3006) home infusion provider and pharmacy; **Wheelchair Seating Services** (734–528–7888, 877–868–8889), with specialty mobility device services; and **MedEQUIP** (734–971–0975, 800–530–0714), with medical equipment, supplies, and respiratory services. med.umich.edu/homecare/

MENTAL ILLNESS

Only government- and hospital-affiliated treatment programs are listed. For additional programs, see Counseling and Recovery and Disabilities in the Community Services section of this guide or search the Internet for private services.

Center for Eating Disorders, 111 N. First, Suite 2. (734) 668–8585. Outpatient treatment, education, and support services for children, teens, and adults with binge eating disorder, bulimia, anorexia nervosa, and related disorders. Weekly support groups Mon. 6–7 p.m. and Wed. noon–1 p.m. (prescreening interview required). Assessments, individual psychotherapy, nutrition counseling, and medical management; specialized services for binge eating disorder. info@center4ed.org, center4ed.org or thebodywiseprogram.com. Also partners with St. Joseph Mercy

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Hospital for the **Huron Oaks Adolescent Eating Disorder Recovery Program** (734–712–5750), which provides eating disorder partial hospitalization services for adolescents ages 12–18. stjoeshealth.org/eatingdisorders

Community Support & Treatment Services (Washtenaw County Services for the Mentally Ill and Developmentally Disabled). Screening and referral through Health Services Access, (734) 544–3050 or (800) 440–7548. Provides specialty services including medication, case management, specialized counseling, resource planning, vocational services, and respite to severely and persistently mentally ill, as well as adults and children with developmental disabilities and children with severe emotional disturbances. Additional programs include PORT (outreach, homeless, jail), OBRA (older adult, home assessment), Integrated Health (mental and physical health collaboration), and Customer Service. ewashtenaw.org/csts

St. Joseph Mercy Outpatient Behavioral Services, 2006 Hogback, Suite 1. (800) 289–0014. Outpatient psychotherapy for depression, anxiety, and situational adjustment. Psychiatric evaluation and medication management. Treatment for individuals, couples, and families. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. stjoesannarbor.org/BehavioralHealth

U-M Depression Center, 4250 Plymouth, Rachel Upjohn Building. (734) 764–0231. Interdisciplinary center dedicated to treatment, research, education, and public policy in depressive and bipolar illnesses. Clinics, speakers bureau, workshops, support groups, and lending library. depressioncenter.org

UMHS Adult Psychiatry Programs. Psychiatric emergency: (734) 936–5900; (734) 764–0231, (800) 525–5188. Outpatient and short-term inpatient treatment for depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, and other mental illnesses. Marital and couples therapy, psychotherapy, and group therapy. Emphasis on cognitive-behavioral and biological approaches. psych.med.umich.edu/patient-care

UMHS Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Program, 4250 Plymouth. Psychiatric emergency: (734) 936–5900; (734) 764–0231; (800) 525–5188 (appointments). Short-term inpatient treatment for autism, depression, and mood, behavior, attention deficit, anxiety, trauma, eating, and pervasive developmental disorders. For emergency or outpatient services, contact the psychiatric emergency dept. (734–936–5900). psych.umich.edu/patient-care

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HomeTown Pharmacy, 2355 E. Stadium. (734) 747–8080. Same-day delivery if order placed by 1 p.m.; otherwise next day. Delivers over-the-counter items with prescription.

Village Apothecary, 1112 South University. (734) 663–5533. Prescription delivery within 5 miles. Orders must be placed by 2 p.m. Mon.–Fri. for same-day delivery.

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

HIV/AIDS Resource Center (HARC), 3075 Clark, Suite 203, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 572–9355, (866) HIV-TEST. Medical and non-medical case management and housing assistance for people living with HIV/AIDS in Washtenaw, Jackson, Lenawee, and Livingston counties. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m–5 p.m. By appointment same-day HIV testing Tues. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Wed. 5–8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. HIV/AIDS education and resources, training and support groups. Hepatitis C testing and information. info@hivaidsresource.org, hivaidsresource.org

Washtenaw County Public Health HIV/STD Program (Adult Health Clinic), 555 Towner, Adult Health Clinic, Room 1103, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 544–6840. Free anonymous and confidential HIV testing and counseling. Testing, diagnosis, and limited treatment of sexually transmitted diseases; fees based on income (proof of income requested). Medicaid accepted. By appointment only. Donations accepted. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

TRANSPORTATION

If you need an ambulance in an emergency, call 911.

Care Transport, 4180 Packard. (734) 434–6786, (734) 216–4231. 24-hour nonemergency room-to-room transport, including from hospital to home, for ambulatory and non-ambulatory patients. Same-day service; reservations preferred. info@caretransport.us, caretransport.us

Huron Valley Ambulance, 1200 State Cir. (734) 971–4211. Emergency and nonemergency ambulance transport to and from home, physician office, nursing home, or hospital. Wheelchair transportation for seniors and those with disabilities. EMSPlus membership program covers out-of-pocket costs for emergency transports. EMS LifeLink provides local in-home medical monitoring. communityrelations@emergenthealth.org, hva.org

Neighborhood Senior Services Medical Transportation (Catholic Social Services), 5361 McAuley, Senior Health Bldg., Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 712–7775. Staff and volunteers accompany riders to essential medical appointments (doctor, dentist, physical therapy, etc.), Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Must be arranged 2 weeks in advance. Suggested cost-share based on income. nssweb.org

WASHTENAW COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

The county offers a wide range of health-related programs at various locations. Most services are free to county residents; many programs request donations. For general information, call (734) 544–6700, or call Health Services Access at (734) 544–3050 or (800) 440–7548. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Children's Special Health Care Services, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 544–9700. State program for people under 21 with chronic health care needs. Referrals for specialty services and coverage for medical bills. Care coordination, lab and diagnostic testing, surgery, medications, family-centered services, and more. cshcsfc@michigan.gov, michigan.gov/cshcs

Public Health Services. (734) 544–6700. Programs include communicable disease control and tuberculosis clinic (by appointment only); immunizations by appointment (no vaccinations specifically for overseas travel); influenza vaccinations (734–544–6700); hearing and vision testing for children through age 20 (734–544–6786); STD clinic and HIV testing and counseling by appointment (734–544–6840); supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC) (734–544–6800); maternal and infant support services; school-site and work-site health education programs; and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) counseling. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Washtenaw County Prescription Plan, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 48198. (734) 544–6886. Fax: (734) 544–6775. County residents of all ages with limited or no prescription drug coverage can get prescription drugs at a 15–50 percent discount. Apply at ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/public_health/whp/WCPP or by phone, fax, or mail. amadorj@ewashtenaw.org, whp.ewashtenaw.org

WOMEN'S HEALTH

Comprehensive Breast Center, 4012 Clark. (734) 677–8200. Mammograms and breast cancer screening. Call for appointment. Patients seen Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–6:30 p.m. Some Sat. & Sun. appointments. comprehensivebreastcenters.com

Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center (SJMHS), 5320 Elliott, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 712–5800. Breast care services; bone density testing; diabetes education; incontinence clinic; health classes; fitness assessments; weight management programs; and a health information library. stjoeshealth.org/womenshealthcenter

UMHS Breast Imaging Services. (734) 936–4500. Diagnostic and screening mammography, breast ultrasound, core biopsy, MRI, and other services; services vary depending on location. Three Washtenaw County locations: East Ann Arbor Health and Geriatrics Center, 4260 Plymouth; the U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. (U-M Hospital); and Briarwood Radiology, 1901 Briarwood Cir., Bldg. 09.

UMHS Multidisciplinary Breast Care Center, 1500 East Medical Center Dr., Floor 1. (734) 936–6000. Comprehensive diagnosis and care for breast cancer and benign breast problems. mcancer.org/breast-cancer/breast-cancer-center

Women's Health Resource Center (UMHS), 1540 E. Hospital Dr., Von Voigtlander Women's Clinic, Floor 9, Room 9–811. (734) 936–8886. Free information, support, and referrals to UMHS services and community agencies. Classes, seminars, computer access to consumer health information websites, lending library, and support for breast-feeding mothers. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Leave voice mail messages anytime. umhs-whrc@med.umich.edu, uofmhealthblogs.org/womens/

SUPPORT GROUPS

Only hospital-affiliated support services are listed below. For more detailed information on specific groups, call or visit their websites. For mental health support groups, see Counseling and Recovery in the Community Services section.

Chelsea Community Hospital. (734) 593–5280. Various groups for patients suffering from specific medical conditions, including brain injury, cancer, diabetes, and more. cch.org

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. (800) 231–2211. Various groups for patients, and their family members, suffering from specific medical conditions, including Alzheimer's disease, amputation, brain injury, breast cancer, epilepsy, Parkinson's disease, cardiovascular disease, prostate cancer, stroke, and more. stjoeshealth.org/classes

U-M Health System. (734) 764–4133. U-M social workers run support and education groups for inpatients and outpatients, and their family members. Various groups for specific medical conditions, including heart transplant, ALS, amputation, cystic fibrosis, pediatric cranial facial, HIV/AIDS, kidney transplant and dialysis, lung transplant, neonatal intensive care, and rheumatology. med.umich.edu/socialwork/groups

CANCER SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer Support Community of Greater Ann Arbor, 2010 Hogback, Suite 3. (734) 975–2500. Free support services for all people affected by cancer including family members, friends, & children. Professionally led support groups, educational workshops, cooking & nutrition classes, stress management/exercise classes (yoga, tai chi, & meditation), social events, & children and teen programs. info@cancersupportannarbor.org, cancersupportannarbor.org

SUPPORT GROUPS FOR OTHER PHYSICAL ILLNESSES

Alzheimer's Association of Michigan—Great Lakes Chapter, 564 S. Main, Suite 200. (734) 369–2716, (800) 272–3900. Local support groups for families and caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease. alz.org/mglc

Brain Injury Association, 7305 Grand River, Suite 100, Brighton 48116. (734) 395–9247, (800) 444–6443. Ann Arbor chapter is on a short break but will resume meetings in the near future (normally meets once a month at the Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park Dr.). Support, information and resources also available through the Brighton office. info@biami.org, biami.org

Gluten-Free Ann Arbor. Support group for people who are eating gluten-free food because of celiac disease or for other reasons, such as to help a child with autism. Hosts online discussion email list, and databases of celiac-aware restaurants, grocery stores, and health care practitioners. Meets occasionally; join email list anytime. gfaa@unixmama.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/glutenfreeannarbor

Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan, 1921 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 544–0015, (800) 482–3041. Social, educational, medical, and support services for families and individuals with hemophilia and other bleeding disorders. Individual and family counseling, referrals, advocacy, vocational guidance, financial assistance, academic awards, summer camps, insurance information and assistance, newsletters, free medical emergency tags. Coordinates medical care with the U-M Coagulation Disorders Program (734–936–6393). hfm@hfmich.org, hfmich.org

Multiple Myeloma Support Group. Mary, (734) 645–1713, (810) 923–9809. Patient run support group consisting of patients, caregivers, and health-care professionals. Meets first Tues. (except July) 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Specialty Centers Area, Women's Health Center. annarbormyelomagroup@yahoo.com, annarbor.myeloma.org, health.groups.yahoo.com/group/aamyelomagroup

Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Support Group. Jody Burton Slowins, (734) 663–0785. For people with MS and their families and friends. Meets Mon. (except legal holidays) 7–8:30 p.m., Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park. info@mig.nmss.org, nmssmi.org

Washtenaw County HELP Meeting. Herpes support group chartered by the American Social Health Association (ASHA). Confidential support, education, and medical advice. Meets 3RD Wed. 7–8:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center (Bldg. 5305, classroom 5). WCHFacilitator@aol.com, metrodetroithelp.org/X_Washtenaw_County_HELP_Meeting.asp ■

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Dr. Ichesco received her medical degree from the University of Illinois, College of Medicine. She completed a Pediatric Internship/Residency at the University of Michigan C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, and a fellowship in Primary Care Sports Medicine at the University Hospitals Case Medical Center's Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. Among other awards, she has received the Mary Ellen A. Bozynski-Hernandez Professionalism Award from the University Of Michigan Department Of Pediatrics.

Dr. Ichesco is board certified from the American Board of Pediatrics. She will be seeing Sports Medicine patients at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, Department of Pediatric Rheumatology and our Primary Care clinics in several local communities:

West Ann Arbor Health Center
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Wednesday AM

Saline Health Center
700 East Woodland
Saline MI 48176-5784
PH: 734-429-2302
Schedule: Monday PM

East Ann Arbor Health Center
4260 Plymouth Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2710
PH: 734-647-5680
Schedule: Monday AM

Ypsilanti Pediatrics
200 Arnett St. Ste. 200
Ypsilanti, MI 48197-5708
PH: 734-484-7288
Schedule: Friday PM

Mott Pediatric Rheumatology
1540 E Hospital Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
PH: 1-877-475-6688
Schedule: Tuesday PM
Thursday AM
Friday AM

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Ichesco, call her clinic at the numbers above, or request an appointment online at our patient portal:
www.myuofmhealth.org/MyChart-PRD

TheRide Services

AirRide

AirRide provides direct service between Ann Arbor and Detroit Metropolitan Airport. Visit myairride.com or call 734.707.7AIR (7247) for more information or to make a reservation.

ExpressRide

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myexpressride.org

VanRide

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myvanride.org
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MyRide

MyRide is a mobility management service that coordinates transportation for eligible individuals.

Call 866.977.9423 or visit TheRide.org for more information.

NightRide

NightRide is a late-night and early-morning shared-ride taxi service when fixed-route bus service is not operating.

ADA and Senior Card holders are eligible to use late-night shared-ride taxi service for half fare.

Visit TheRide.org for more information.

iShareaRide

iShareARide is a free ride matching service that uses your traveling preferences to find the best potential ride-share matches.

Visit ishareride.org to sign up or call 734.794.1760 for more information.

TheRide

TheRide provides the public transit options detailed here, including fixed route bus service, 7 days a week, for the greater Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti communities.

ArtFairRide

Park free at Briarwood Mall or Pioneer High School and ride the Shuttle to the Ann Arbor Art Fairs.

Call 734.973.6500 or visit TheRide.org for more information.

FootballRide

FootballRide is a shuttle service for all University of Michigan home football games from many hotel, parking and restaurant sites in Ann Arbor.

theride.org/Services/EventServices/UMFootballGameShuttles

HolidayRide

HolidayRide provides shared-ride taxi service on holidays when TheRide does not operate bus service.

ADA and Senior Card holders are eligible to use shared-ride taxi service on holidays for half fare when public transit is not operating.

To request a trip call 734.528.5432
Visit TheRide.org for more information.

ADA & Senior Services

ARide

(ADA Card Required)
A-Ride is a shared-ride public transportation service available to eligible individuals whose disabilities prevent them from riding the regular fixed-route bus service. Card holders who are capable of riding the fixed-route bus service may do so for free. Call 734.973.6500 for application information.

Senior (Good As Gold) Service

(Senior Card Required)
Senior (Good As Gold) service is a shared-ride, public transportation service provided for individuals 65 years of age or older. Card holders may also ride fixed-route bus service for free.
Call 734.973.6500 for further details.

Senior Grocery Ride

Senior Grocery Ride provides weekly trips from both Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti senior housing communities to local grocery stores for 75¢ each way.
Call 734.973.6500 for details.

Fare Deal

(Fare Deal Card required)
Seniors 60-64 or persons with a valid Medicaid or Medicare card may apply to use urban fixed-route bus service for half fare (75¢).

To apply for a Fare Deal Card, visit the main office, 2700 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor. Valid photo identification is required.
Call 734.973.6500 for details.

***For more information on all services visit* TheRide.org**

Parking & Transportation

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CITY PARKING

If your vehicle vanishes, call Washtenaw Metro Dispatch (734–994–2911) to find out whether it was towed. You must pay the impoundment charges at the towing company before your vehicle is released.

The city uses 3 towing companies when towing vehicles from a public street or parking area: **Brewer's,** 1763 Plymouth Rd. (665–8888); **Sakstrup's Towing,** 5600 S. State (971–5400); and **Triangle Towing,** 191 Hiscock (761–5696). Towing charges average $150 for a standard wheel-lift tow, plus additional fees for each day the vehicle is stored, and further charges for dollies or other special circumstances. For details, see a2gov.org; select Police from the Departments drop-down menu and then click on Vehicle Impounds and Releases in the left-hand column.

If your vehicle was towed from private property, locate the sign posted on the property to see which company to contact.

Parking Meters

Rates at the 1,800 metered curbside spaces in the downtown and campus area are $1.50/hour. Street meters are enforced Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. **Meter cash cards** can be used instead of coins at both traditional and E-Park meters. Buy them at a Republic Parking office at 324 Maynard or in the Ann & Ashley structure.

Many meters have been converted to solar-powered **"e-park" pay stations.** Each pay station is located near a group of spaces, but you can pay and add time at any machine or by phone (1–888–450–PARK: first-time users must be parked in a space and set up an account). E-park machines accept coins and credit or debit cards.

For $20/day, Republic Parking can reserve metered parking spaces for private occasions such as weddings (call 761–7235). Businesses may also temporarily reserve spaces for construction access or other needs.

Parking Lots & Structures

City-owned and Downtown Development Authority (DDA)-managed parking facilities are marked by white signs with a green letter P (lots) or blue signs with a white P (structures). A private company, Republic Parking (734–761–7235), operates the system. About 100 downtown businesses **validate customers' parking.** See the number of open spots at lots and structures Mon.–Sat. at a2dda.org/transportation/

The hourly parking lot rate is $1.40/hour ($1.60 after 3 hours). The hourly parking structure rate is $1.20/hour. Operating hours vary. The Ann & Ashley structure has a flat fee of $3 between 4 p.m. and 6 a.m. on weeknights and all day Sat. The 415 W. Washington lot has a flat rate fee of $4 all day Mon.–Sat. **All city parking is free on Sun.**

Parking permits allow 24-hour access to specific lots and structures. The cost of a monthly permit at the Fourth & William structure is $140; monthly permits at the Ann & Ashley, Library Lane and Forest structures are $145/month; monthly permits at Maynard and Liberty Square are $155/month. Reserved spaces are available at some locations for either $180 or $195/month. Limited/Overnight permits are available at some locations for $30/month and allow access from 3:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. Permits are issued first come, first served; call the Downtown Development Authority at (734) 994–6697 to inquire about availability.

Electric vehicle charging stations are available at five downtown parking structures: Forest Ave.; Maynard St.; Fourth Ave. and William St.; Ann and Ashley St.; and Library Lane. There is no additional fee to use them.

Parking Violations

The fine for an expired city meter is $10 if paid before the next business day and $20 after. Fines for most other parking violations are $35 if paid within 14 days. The fine for unauthorized parking in a handicapped parking space is $115. All fines increase after 14 and 30 days. Other penalties may include default fees or impoundment charges if your vehicle is towed. The fine for violating city snow-removal parking restrictions is $115.

Parking tickets can be paid in 4 ways: on the city's website, a2gov.org (credit card only, $3.50 additional charge per citation); in person at the Customer Service Center, City Hall, 301 E. Huron; at drop boxes at E. Ann and S. Fifth (drive-by 24-hour access), the police desk on the 2nd floor of the Justice Center, or on the north end of the lobby (check or money order only); or by mail, addressed to City of Ann Arbor Processing Center, P.O. Box 2066, Tarrytown, NY 10591 (check or money order only). Postmarks are accepted as evidence of timely payment.

Parking tickets can be contested in 3 ways: in writing to the Parking Referee, 100 N. Fifth Ave., P.O. Box 8647, Ann Arbor, MI 48107; in person during session hours at the Parking Referee office on the 5th floor of City Hall, 301 E. Huron; or online at a2gov.org. For recorded information, call the Parking Referee information line at (734) 994–9172.

U-M PARKING

U-M Parking Services, 523 S. Division. (734) 764–8291. University parking facilities have signs at the entrances indicating the permits required, enforcement hours, and whether visitor parking is permitted. The university has a few metered visitor spaces, at $1.40/hour.

Unless otherwise posted, U-M staff lots and structures in the Central Campus area allow **free public parking** (except during special events) Mon.–Sat. after 6 p.m. and all day Sun. Exceptions are the Fletcher St., Palmer Dr., and Thayer St. structures, open to the public after 10 p.m. Mon.–Sat. and all day Sun., and the Coliseum lot on Hill St. at Division, open to the public Mon.–Fri. after 5 p.m. and all day Sat. & Sun., except for home football games. Some of the lots and structures on the Medical Campus are open to the public Mon.–Fri. after 6 p.m. and all day Sat. & Sun.

Under contract with the university, **the city handles all appeals and payment for university parking citations** (see City Parking—Parking Violations). The fine for parking without a permit in university parking areas is $20. Handicapped parking space violations are $100. umpark@umich.edu, pts.umich.edu

TRANSPORTATION

Airports

Ann Arbor Airport (City of Ann Arbor), 801 Airport, State & Ellsworth. (734) 994–2841. Corporate and private flights, air ambulance service, flight instruction, aircraft fuel, and aircraft maintenance. Charter flights provided by Flagship Private Air (734–926–2000). No commercial passenger service. Car rental by Alamo Rental Car, Enterprise Rent-a-Car, and National Rental (all can be reached at 734–769–8437). Terminal bldg. open daily 7 a.m.–8 p.m.; summer, 7 a.m.–9 p.m. airport@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/government/publicservices/fleetandfacility/airport

Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW)

General information:.....(734) 247–7678
Parking information (24-hour line):.. (800) 642–1978
Airport police:.....(734) 942–5212
Website:.....metroairport.com

Detroit Metro (DTW) is south of I-94 at exit 198 (Merriman Rd.), about 25 miles east of Ann Arbor. An alternate route to the McNamara Terminal is I-94 east to I–275 south and then to exit 15 (Eureka Rd.).

DTW offers long-term parking for $9–$21 per day. The McNamara Terminal Parking Structure $21 per day. The Big Blue Deck parking structure $11/day,

Hop on the Bus

TheRide grows.

Following a successful bus millage vote in May 2014, the AAATA (the new third "A" is for "Area") is drastically increasing route miles and hours in four phases over the next four years. The first phase begins August 24.

When it does, Washtenaw Community College might see record enrollments for its more than 400 fall semester evening vocational and academic classes. New route 3 buses will leave downtown Ann Arbor's new Blake Transit Center (right) at 6:48, 7:48, 8:48, and 9:48 p.m. Previously, any potential student east of Ann Arbor had to transfer to route 7, which meant that a rider leaving downtown Ypsilanti at 5:30 p.m. wouldn't arrive at WCC until 6:20, after many classes had started. As of August 24, evening weekday service on the 3 Huron River will shrink that commute to 17 minutes.

AAATA is also adding weekday evening service on the 13 Newport, 14 Geddes-East Stadium, and 20 Grove-Ecorse routes. Saturday service on the same routes will make a morning trip to the Ann Arbor Farmers Market easy for people all over the county. Saturday evening service is extended by one hour on many other routes.

The main east-west routes serving Ann Arbor's east side, the 4 Washtenaw and 5 Packard, each are getting a late bus—route 4s will leave Blake Transit Center in downtown Ann Arbor at 11:18 and 11:48, and the 5 at 11:18. For the first time, riders can take the bus to a major cultural event weekday evenings without having to walk out during the climactic speech of a play or virtuoso concert performance to catch the last bus.

Phase I also includes an expansion of the A-Ride for disabled riders. Phase II, beginning in August 2015, will feature a major expansion of Saturday night service, from the current general cessation around 6 p.m. until 10 or 11 p.m. on sixteen routes spanning much of the service area. Seniors at Glacier Hills will be able to hop on the 2 to catch dinner and a movie downtown without driving and parking. And Sunday service on many routes will be extended by an hour.

Phase III, in August 2016, will replace four existing routes on the west side of Ann Arbor with six new lines providing more generous service. Three Ypsilanti routes will grow into six new ones. The last year of expansion will consist of fine-tuning, with increased frequency on several routes, including the Saline Express.

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includes 24-hour shuttle service to the McNamara Terminal. Both the McNamara and Big Blue lots have electric car charging stations. The Green Lot, $9 per day, offers service to both terminals.

Private parking lots with approximately 25,000 spaces are north of I-94 along Merriman Rd. Lots offer 24-hour shuttle service to terminals and charging stations coming in 2014. They cost $7.75–$12/day; all offer AAA discounts. Check websites for coupons. Contact Airlines Parking, (800) 300–9069, airlinesparking.com; Park-N-Go, (734) 729–3999, parkngo.com; Qwik Park, (888) 844–7275, qwikpark.com; or U.S. Park (734) 946–9360, us-park.com.

Airport Transportation

Door-to-door transportation to Metro Airport is available 24 hours a day at a flat rate. Rates below are for trips from Ann Arbor to the airport. Pickups typically cost more.

A2 Area Metro Ride. (734) 994–5984. $55 flat rate to Metro for up to 4 people. Airport pickups. Reservations advised. a2areametroride.com

Accent Airport Transportation. (734) 320–9457. Airport $55. Daily 24 hours. info@atsride.com, atsride.com

AirRide. (734) 707–7247. Public/private partnership between TheRide and Michigan Flyer. $12/person one way with advance reservation. $15/person one-way walk-on. Discounts available for seniors, children, and riders with disabilities. Free on-board Wi-Fi. Advance reservations recommended. Stops at Kensington Court Hotel (parking $2/day, 3-week limit); Blake Transit Center (parking $2/day, 2-week limit); the U-M Central Campus Transit Center; and both the McNamara and North Terminals at DTW. Call for reservations or book online at myairride.com

Ann Arbor Airport Shuttle, Inc. (734) 699–8500. 24-hour door-to-door shuttle transportation throughout U-M campus, Ann Arbor, and neighboring cities. See website for rates. Group discounts available. reservations@annarborairportshuttle.net, annarborairportshuttle.net

Ann Arbor Metro Airport Service. (734) 507–9220. Shared-ride shuttle & private taxi, $50/flat rate one-way. Daily service 7 a.m.–7 p.m. Same-day reservations available; 24-hour notice preferred. annarbormetroshuttle.com

Bill's Van Service. (734) 834–8294. Outbound $39 flat rate from downtown Ann Arbor for 1–6 passengers. Available 24 hours daily with reservation. billsvanservice.com

Metro Cars. (800) 456–1701. Sedans for $73 total for 1–4 passengers. Vans for 5–9 people, $123. Limited luggage; 24-hour advance notice preferred. Daily 24 hours. metrocars.com

Network Car Service, LLC. (734) 787–8200. Private car service. $75 flat rate. Faculty and student discounts. reservations@networkcarservice.com, networkcarservice.com

Select Ride, Inc., 2050 Commerce. (734) 662–4444. Offers sedan, taxi, limo, airport shuttle, and accessible transportation. Taxi service includes **Ann Arbor Yellow Cab** and **Ann Arbor Yellow Car** (734–663–3355), $52/one-way; can order on-demand ride by texting (734) 535–1805. **Arbor Limousine** (734–663–5959) has limos, stretch SUVs, limo coaches, vans, and luxury sedans, starting at $67. **Custom Shuttle** runs 4:30 a.m.–midnight (except major holidays). Outbound (to airport) $33/1 passenger, $45/2 passengers; **Select Ride Paratransit** provides accessible vans (see listing in Transportation—Special Services). info@selectride.com, selectride.com

Transit Passenger Services. (734) 528–0760. Daily 7 a.m.–9:30 p.m. $40 for the 1st person, $5 for each additional person, $50 limit for up to 7 passengers at same location. Reservations preferred; day-of services if available.

Tree Town Transportation. (734) 213–1100. Shuttle service. $50–$65/person one-way. Check website for discounts. a2cab.com

Bicycles

See Recreation—Bicycling for information about bike maps, rentals, repairs, and cycling groups.

Bicyclists must follow the same laws as motorized vehicles when riding on the street, including riding with the direction of traffic, coming to complete stops at all stop signs and red lights, and using a headlight and rear reflector before sunrise and after sunset. When riding on the sidewalk, bicyclists must yield to pedestrians and have and use an audible signal device such as a horn or bell to warn pedestrians of their presence. All fixed-route **AATA buses** have exterior bike racks that accommodate 2 bikes at no extra charge.

The **Ann Arbor Bike Share Program** is expected to launch fall 2014. ArborBike will initially service the downtown area and the U-M campus and is anticipated to include 125 bikes at 14 stations. Adults age 18 and over will be able to join at station kiosks or online; memberships will be offered on a 24-hour, 7-day, or annual basis. Members may use bikes for up to 60 minutes for free; fee for longer rides. bikeshare@cec-mi.org, arborbike.org.

The U-M's **Blue Bike** program offers daily, weekend, and semester rentals for U-M students, faculty, and staff. Rates begin at $5 for a daily rental, $10 for the weekend, and $75 for the semester. Pick up and drop off bikes at: Outdoor Adventures (336 Hill; 764–3967). Drop off only at: the North Campus Recreational Building (2375 Hubbard; 734–763–4560). recsports.umich.edu/bluebikes

The **getDowntown program** (see Commuting Alternatives in this section) rents **bike lockers** at 7 downtown locations for $60/year. The program also manages the Maynard Bike House where employees can park securely for $75/year. (734) 794–1876, info@getdowntown.org

Buses

Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority (TheRide).

For information on routes, schedules, and discount fares, call (734) 996–0400 or see TheRide.org. Service expansion starting August 24, 2014 (see feature, p. 73) To get ***real-time information*** *on bus locations, consult RideTrak at TheRide.org (click on Routes & Schedules) or through a web-enabled mobile phone or PDA at mobile.theride.org*

TheRide's main office is at 2700 S. Industrial Hwy. (734) 973–6500. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. The central boarding point in Ann Arbor is the new **Blake Transit Center,** 328 S. Fifth, Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sat. noon–6:15 p.m. The two-story structure houses a customer service lobby and improved restrooms, as well as offices and conference rooms for TheRide and getDowntown staff.

Buses run along 22 Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti routes plus express routes to Chelsea and Canton. Subscribe to receive e-mail alerts or text messages on changes to bus service, detours/delays through theride.org. **Service hours** for most routes are Mon.–Fri. 6:00 a.m.–11:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7:30 a.m.–7 p.m. All of TheRide's buses are **accessible** to persons with disabilities. Each is equipped with a ramp and accommodates 2 wheelchair users; there is also a bike rack in front that can carry 2 bikes.

There is no bus service on Jan. 1, Easter, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, or Dec. 25. Buses stop running 7 p.m. Dec. 24 & 31. Reduced service on some routes between Dec. 25 & Jan. 1.

Fare is $1.50. Transfers are free and valid for 90 minutes but cannot be used to return on the same route. Children ages 5 & under ride free. Students in grades K–12 ride for half fare.

The **MRide** program allows U-M faculty, staff, and students to ride regularly scheduled TheRide buses free with a valid yellow MCard ID.

TheRide offers 3 kinds of **reduced fare cards.** Apply at TheRide's main office, Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. **A-Ride** cards are for people who are eligible under the Americans with Disabilities Act. **Senior** cards are for people age 65 & older. **Fare Deal** cards are for people ages 60–64, those who have disabilities with a Medicare card, and eligible low-income persons with a Medicaid card (call 973–6500 to determine eligibility). A-Ride and Senior cardholders ride free. Fare Deal cardholders and K–12 students ride for 75 cents. Many downtown Ann Arbor businesses also offer the go!pass to their employees; this card enables employees to board free.

Thirty-day unlimited-ride passes ($58) can be purchased at the Blake Transit Center, TheRide's main office, Michigan Union, 4 Bank of Ann Arbor locations: 125 S. Fifth, Traver Village on Plymouth, 2240 W. Stadium, 7 W. Michigan in Ypsilanti, and 2 U-M locations: 523 S. Division, and University Hospital Cashier's Office on the 2nd floor. Passes are $29 for K–12 students and holders of Fare Deal cards.

Free **Park & Ride** lots are at Plymouth and U.S. 23, Green near Baxter, Pioneer High School, Miller at M-14, and State north of Eisenhower, State at the U-M Tennis Center lot, and Pearl in Ypsilanti (which has a waiting list). From these lots, buses run downtown and to all U-M campuses.

FootballRide: Service from area hotels and parking lots to Michigan Stadium on home football Sat. Purchase $3 round-trip tickets at TheRide's main office on South Industrial.

ArtFairRide: During the Ann Arbor Art Fair in July, TheRide operates **Art Fair shuttles** from Briarwood mall and Pioneer High School to 2 stops near the fairs. $3 round trip.

A-Ride: Shared-ride program for holders of A-Ride cards uses lift- or ramp-equipped vans or cabs. For A-Ride, door-to-door service for any location within 3–4 miles of any fixed route; reserve up to a week in advance. For seniors, service within city limits, plus hospitals and other locations; reserve up to a week in advance. Advance reservations $3, same-day rides $4. Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–10:45 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

Senior GroceryRide: (734) 973–6500. Provides weekly group trips, 75 cents each way, to grocery stores from select senior housing complexes.

NightRide: (734) 528–5432. Mon.–Fri. 11 p.m.–6 a.m., Sat. & Sun. 7:30 p.m.–7:30 a.m. Shared-ride taxi program, open to all, uses either a lift-equipped van or a cab. Service within city limits and east to downtown Ypsilanti between Clark/Huron River and Ellsworth/Michigan on the south. Request pickup by phone; response time is 20–45 minutes. Trips within Ann Arbor: $5/person; Senior, A-Ride, & go!Pass cardholders $2.50. Trips to/from Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti area: $7/person; Senior, A-Ride, and go!Pass cardholders $3.50; with advance reservation day of the trip 8:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m., $5/person or $2.50/Senior, A-Ride, and go!Pass cardholders. Trips must begin and end within the service area; each trip must begin or end within Ann Arbor. nightride@theride.org

HolidayRide operates the same way as NightRide 6 a.m.–11 p.m. holidays and 7–11 p.m. Dec. 24 & 31.

ExpressRide: TheRide operates a weekday commuter bus service between Chelsea and Ann Arbor and Canton and Ann Arbor. Fares: $125/month, in advance. A 10–ride ticket is available for $62.50, or riders can pay $6.25 cash per ride. Details on stops in Ann Arbor, times, and schedules on theride.org

Intercity Buses

Ann Arbor Bus Depot, 115 E. William, ground floor of the 4th and William parking structure. (734) 662–5511. Fares and schedules: (800) 231–2222. Tickets sold at depot Mon.–Fri. 8:45 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Closed holidays (tickets must be purchased in advance). **Greyhound Bus Lines** provides service throughout the United States and to some locations in Canada. Call for schedules. The depot accepts all major credit cards but no personal checks. One-way fare to Detroit is $9 Mon.–Thurs. and $10.50 Fri.–Sun.; round trip is $18 Mon.–Thurs. and $21 Fri.–Sun. One-way fare to Chicago is $42 Mon.–Thurs. and $43 Fri.–Sun.; round trip is $70 Mon.–Thurs. and $77 Fri.–Sun. greyhound.com

Megabus.com, U-M Park & Ride lot, 2678 S. State. (877) 462–6342. Buses run from State St. commuter lot (north of Eisenhower) to Chicago, E. Lansing, and Grand Rapids. Single- and double-decker buses with free Wi-Fi. Ticket prices vary, increasing as bus seats fill up. Call for reservations or book online at megabus.com

Detroit Center Connector. (313) 506–8116. Free shuttle service for U-M students, faculty, and staff to facilitate learning and cultural exchanges across the region. Mcard holders and up to 4 guests may ride to 3 Detroit downtown and Midtown stops from 2 Ann Arbor locations, Central Campus Transit Center and Matthaei Botanical Gardens. Note: Riders using the Downtown Detroit stop should look for the bus on Gratiot and expect some delays during light-rail construction on Woodward. Reservations necessary; book at ridemdcc.umich.edu. DCConnector@umich.edu, detroitcenter.umich.edu/mdcc

COMMUTING ALTERNATIVES

Greenride Connect (U-M). (734) 764–1100. Web-based application that connects individuals who want to share a carpool or vanpool. alt.trans@umich.edu, isharearide.org/u-m

getDowntown, 328 S. Fifth, in the Blake Transit Center. (734) 794–1876. A collaborative project of TheRide, the Downtown Development Authority, and the city. Provides commuting programs and services to reduce parking stress, including **go!passes,** bike lockers and houses, Zipcars, commuting assistance, and the **Commuter Challenge.** info@getdowntown.org, getdowntown.org

Motorcycles and scooters. Parking for motorcycles and scooters is free in 8 designated downtown structures and lots, including the Fourth & William parking structure, Maynard structure, Forest structure, and Ann & Ashley structure. For a map of spaces, visit the Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority's website at a2dda.org/transportation/

VanRide (TheRide). (734) 996–0400. Commuter vanpool service of TheRide for individuals working in Washtenaw County, including those who reside outside of the county. MyVanRide.org

Zipcars, (866) 494–7227. Private company offering hourly car rentals. 34 cars offered in Ann Arbor (up from 8 last year). Membership cost: $25 application fee + $50 annual fee. Rentals from $8.50/hour, $69/day weekdays; $9.50/hour, $77/day weekends; includes gas, insurance, and 180 miles/day. Fleet includes hybrids, sedans, and SUVs. Business and household memberships available; apply online. info@zipcar.com, zipcar.com/annarbor, zipcar.com/umich

TAXIS

Taxi services licensed by the city are: **Tree Town Transportation** (734–213–1100), **Amazing Blue Taxi** (734–846–0007), **Ann Arbor Cab** (734–272–8009), **Ann Arbor Yellow Car** (734–663–3355), **Blue Cab** (734–547–2222), and **Veterans Cab** (734–485–7797). All offer service to any local destination and some provide 24-hour service to Metro Airport (about $45–$70 from downtown Ann Arbor). The meter rate is $3 to start, $2.50/mile, and $24/hour for waiting time.

TRAINS

Amtrak, 325 Depot. (734) 994–4906. Tickets and reservations: (800) 268–7252. Depot open daily 6:30 a.m.–11:30 p.m.; tickets sold at depot until 11:00 p.m. All major credit cards accepted. Three daily eastbound trains travel to Dearborn, Detroit, Royal Oak, Birmingham, and Pontiac. Three daily westbound trains travel to Jackson, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, and Chicago (and points in between). Buses depart in the evening once daily for Toledo to meet an overnight train to the East Coast. amtrak.com

SPECIAL SERVICES

Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority (TheRide). All of TheRide's buses are equipped with ramps/racks and can accommodate two wheelchair users and two bicycles.

Care Transport. (734) 434–6786. 24-hour non-emergency assisted transportation, room-to-room service, including wheelchair transport with hydraulic-lift–equipped vans. Provides transport for doctor appointments, discharge from hospitals, ongoing medical treatment, entertainment and social trips, visits from health care facilities to families for holidays and special occasions, extra long distance trips. Also transports children and their parents to hospitals and doctor appointments. Vans, cars, or minivans available. $40–$65 round trip for travel within 5 miles of pickup; beyond that, call for rate. Will transport anywhere in Michigan, Indiana, or Ohio. info@caretransport.us, caretransport.us

CareVan (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Rides within the Ann Arbor–Ypsilanti area for those with limited mobility. Available to age 62 & over or disabled; must complete intake process to use this service. Wheelchair lift. Reserve at least a week in advance. Sliding scale fees.

Emergency Ride Home (U-M). (734) 763–1131 (U-M Police Department). Provides rides, in non-life-threatening emergency situations only, for university students, faculty, and staff from a campus location to a parked vehicle, private residence, home, school, or day care provider. No charge; available anytime. Six rides allowed a year.

Health Plus Transportation. (734) 547–7813. 24 hour nonemergency transportation, including wheelchair transport with lift-equipped vans. $70 round trip plus $3/mile for wheelchair service; $52 round trip plus $3/mile for nonwheelchair service. info@healthplustransport.com, healthplustransport.com

iShareaRide (TheRide). (734) 794–1760. A free service to help commuters who work or attend college in Washtenaw County form vanpools and carpools. Computerized matching is available at iShareaRide.org

SafeRide (U-M). (734) 647–8000. Shared-ride service for all Ann Arbor U-M campus locations, to a location on campus or within a 1 mile radius of campus. Fall & winter terms only, daily 10 p.m.–2 a.m. Free to U-M students, faculty, and staff.

Select Ride Paratransit, 2050 Commerce. (734) 763–3000. Vans available for accessible transportation, with wheelchair lifts and tie-downs. Provides A-Ride Service and Senior Ride Service, Mon.–Fri. 7:40 a.m.–10:30 p.m. Register for service by calling. Special needs services, wheelchair accessible, (private pay) $90/hour + 20% gratuity, available 24-hours. info@selectride.com, selectride.com

U-M Services for Students with Disabilities, 505 S. State, Haven Hall G–664. (734) 763–3000, (734) 615–4461 (TDD). Scheduled door-to-door transportation throughout campus for disabled students, faculty, and staff. Users of the service (including those with temporary disabilities) must register first via phone. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. ssdoffice@umich.edu, ssd.umich.edu ■

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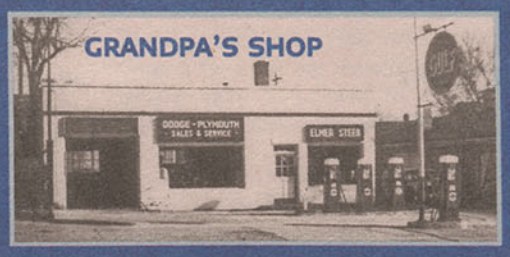

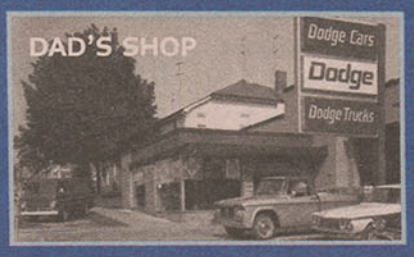

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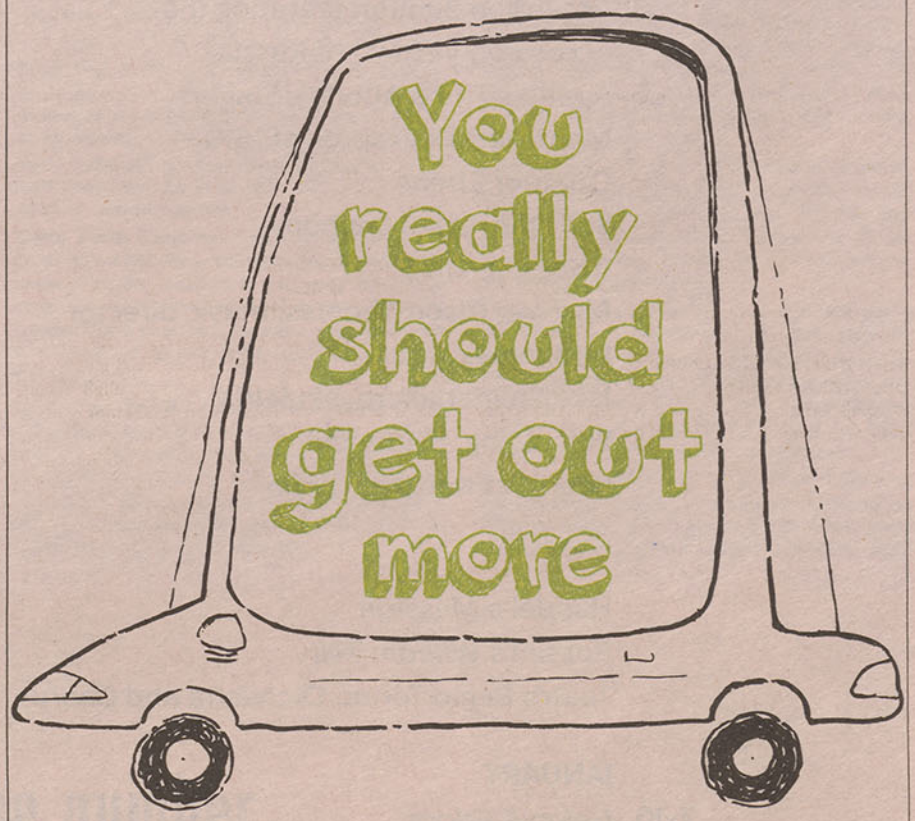

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SEPTEMBER

14 Itzhak Perlman, violin
27 Emerson String Quartet

OCTOBER

10–12 *Kiss & Cry*
Charleroi Danses, Belgium
15 Gregory Porter
16 Chris Thile and Edgar Meyer
18 Belcea Quartet
24–25 Théâtre de la Ville
Six Characters in Search of an Author
31–1 Ryoji Ikeda's *superposition*

NOVEMBER

1 Accordion Summit featuring the Accordion Virtuosi of Russia
6 Apollo's Fire & Apollo's Singers
Monteverdi's Vespers of 1610
9 Quatuor Ébène
13–14 San Francisco Symphony
(two programs)
Michael Tilson Thomas, music director
15 Bob James
19 Jake Shimabukuro, ukulele
23 Yuja Wang, piano and
Leonidas Kavakos, violin

DECEMBER

6–7 Handel's *Messiah*
9 Rossini's *William Tell*
Teatro Regio Torino Orchestra and Chorus

JANUARY

7–10 *Helen & Edgar*
17 eighth blackbird
23 Compagnie Marie Chouinard
24–25 Mariinsky Orchestra
(two programs)
Valery Gergiev, music director
31 Dawn of Midi: *Dysnomia*

FEBRUARY

5 Tomasz Stańko, trumpet
6 Jennifer Koh, violin
14 Mendelssohn's *Elijah*
UMS Choral Union
Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra
14–21 Compagnie Non Nova
Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun
15 Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra
with Wynton Marsalis
19 Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra
Yannick Nézet-Séguin, conductor
20 The Campbell Brothers perform
John Coltrane's *A Love Supreme*
21–22 Trisha Brown Dance Company

MARCH

12–13 A Bill Frisell Americana Celebration
13–14 Kyle Abraham
Abraham.In.Motion
22 Chicago Symphony Winds
25 Academy of St. Martin in the Fields
Jeremy Denk, piano

APRIL

4 Gilberto Gil
9 Max Raabe and the Palast Orchester
16 Herbie Hancock and Chick Corea
17 Oliver Mtukudzi and the Black Spirits
19 Artemis Quartet
23 Seoul Philharmonic Orchestra
Myung-Whun Chung, conductor
24–26 Lyon Opera Ballet: *Cinderella*
26 Richard Goode, piano

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ANNUAL EVENTS

African American Downtown Festival. (734) 858–9121. Crafts, merchandise, food, and kids' activities at N. Fourth Ave. and Ann St. Musical, theatrical, and dance performances. 8 a.m.–8 p.m. *June 6, 2015.* cwpfestival@gmail.com

Ann Arbor Antiquarian Book Fair, Michigan Union ballroom, 530 S. State. Jay Platt, (734) 995–1891. About 40 antiquarian book dealers sell 1st editions, old and collectible books, children's books, Americana, prints, and more. *May 17, 2015.* jplatt@provide.net, annarborbookfair.com

Ann Arbor Art Fair. This event, which is composed of 4 independent fairs, draws more than 1,000 artists and, promoters claim, more than half a million visitors over 4 days. The **Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, the Original** (734–994–5260, artfair.org), is on Ingalls Mall, North University, and W. Washington. The **State Street Area Art Fair** (734–663–6511.) is in the shopping districts around State and Liberty. The **Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair** (734–662–3382, theguild.org) has a downtown section on Main and Liberty and a campus section on S. State. **Ann Arbor's South University Art Fair** (734–663–5300, a2southu.com) occupies most of the South University business district and adjoining East University and Church. In addition to the fairs, there are free concerts and a variety of food and drink vendors. *July 15–18, 2015.*

Ann Arbor Film Festival, Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty; office, 217 N. First (734) 995–5356. Started in 1963, the longest-running independent and experimental film series in North America exhibits 6 days of screening films of all lengths and genres celebrating film as art. The festival also includes panels, workshops, multimedia installations, and parties. Award-winning films screened Sun. evening. *Mar. 24–29, 2015.* info@aafilmfest.org, aafilmfest.org

Ann Arbor Folk Festival, Hill Auditorium, 825 North University. (734) 761–1800. Two concerts of roots and acoustic music to benefit the Ark. Features well-known acts along with musicians on the rise. *Jan. 30 & 31, 2015.* feedback@theark.org, theark.org

Ann Arbor JCC Book Festival, Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971–0990. Books and authors on a wide variety of subjects with some emphasis on Jewish-related topics. Author presentations (free and open to the public), plus author lunches and Sunday brunch. *Nov. 5–13, 2014.* karenfreedland@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

Musical Heaven

Artistry at the Kerrytown Concert House

Where could classical musicians perform in Ann Arbor? Thirty years ago, as Deanna Relyea opened the Kerrytown Concert House, local performance spaces were scarce and too large for small chamber groups. Relyea set out to create a place for these artists to perform and teach.

Offerings soon became more eclectic. By the late 1980s, cabaret and jazz were on the bill, with local artists and jazz greats based in Detroit performing regularly. Internationally acclaimed artists found their way to Ann Arbor, too, sometimes stopping at Kerrytown between appearances in cities east and west of us. New York–based vocalist/pianist Eric Comstock, for instance, has appeared at Lincoln Center and other top venues with his wife, the cabaret singer Barbara Fasano. When they tour or come here to teach master classes to U-M musical theater students, KCH is always a stop. "If there is a heaven, all the music venues would be Kerrytown," says Comstock: "intimate, acoustically perfect, and run by the most caring, enthusiastic people."

The small hall, converted from a home on Fourth Avenue, is unlike the many venues where music is background as patrons drink and talk. Paintings, curated for monthly exhibits, adorn the walls. Teachers rent the space for studio recitals. It has also been rented for social gatherings. But, says Relyea, "the real mission of the house has always been to be a home for the artists in our broad community."

When national headliners come in, they often use the top artists from the area to back them. In-demand drummer Sean Dobbins also presents a jazz series with the Dobbins, Krahnke, and Weed Trio. "The Kerrytown Concert House is our musical home court," Dobbins says. "It's a place for musicians to express their ideas and projects in a true artistic atmosphere."

KCH doesn't lock in an entire season's offerings in the fall, as other presenting organizations do. "We are there for spontaneous happenings," says Relyea. "Someone appearing in Detroit might want to add a night in Ann Arbor at the last minute, or someone in the community might have an idea for a performance. We can be flexible if there's something that needs to be heard."

Today, chamber music remains important at KCH, sometimes centering on an instrument or composer instead of a performer. A piano program might feature several pianists doing music by different composers; an evening of Brahms might include a singer, a string quartet, a soloist, doing varied pieces by the composer. Jazz offerings range from traditional to avant-garde. There are regular cabaret offerings, including the signature event, *Wine, Women and Song* that Relyea appears in each year. KCH will celebrate its 30th anniversary with special concerts in each genre, opening with a Parisian soiree. "All of these audiences feel like it's their concert house," says Relyea, "and that makes me happy."

—Davi Napoleon

GREG NAPOLEON

Allison Halerz, Priscilla Johnson, and Deanna Relyea at KCH.

Ann Arbor JCC Film Festival, Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty. (734) 971–0990. Films from around the world that explore Jewish culture and identity from a range of historical and modern perspectives, using every conceivable film genre. *Apr. 12–16, 2015.* karenfreedland@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

Ann Arbor Summer Festival. (734) 994–5999. Tickets: (734) 764–2538. Ticketed performances of music, dance, comedy, and theater by national and international artists at various campus and downtown venues. Also, **Top of the Park,** a nightly series of free outdoor concerts, movies, and family activities at Ingalls Mall on North University (except Mon.). *June 12–July 5, 2015.* a2sf.org

Apples and Honey Fall Festival, Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971–0990. Active and hands-on activities for all ages. Kosher baked goods, hot food, snacks, and drinks available. Noon–3 p.m., *Sept. 21, 2014.* noreendeyoung@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

Cinetopia International Film Festival. (734) 668–8397. Five-day festival featuring the best feature-length comedies, dramas, and documentaries from the world's best festivals, including Sundance, Toronto, and Cannes. Screenings at the Michigan Theater, State Theater, Detroit Film Theatre, and more. *June 3–7, 2015.* cinetopiafestival.org

Dancing in the Streets. (734) 476–4650. An evening of dancing to live music, including swing, square, and contra, as well as concerts, performance dance groups, and children's activities, in the Main Street area. Sponsored by AACTMAD, the Ann Arbor Community of Traditional Music and Dance. 1–6:30 p.m. *Aug. 31, 2014.* p.j.baker@me.com, aactmad.org

Dawn Dance Weekend, Clague Middle School, 2616 Nixon. (734) 476–4650. A nonstop weekend of traditional and folk dancing to live music provided by national bands, plus workshops on different dance styles and choreography, group singing, and music jams. *Feb. 27, 28 & Mar. 1, 2015.* p.j.baker@me.com, aactmad.org/ddw

Dawn Farm Jamboree, 6633 Stony Creek Rd. (734) 485–8725. Free activities for all ages, live music, hayrides, animals to pet, pony rides, arts/crafts, farm tours, live and silent auctions. All funds support Dawn Farm care for those with addictions. Free admission. *Sept. 7, 2014.* info@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org

Earth Day Festival, Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver. Educational displays, music, hands-on activities, face painting, animals, clean energy expo, guided hikes, parade, and family entertainment. Participants are encouraged to wear costumes representing plants and animals. Noon–4 p.m., *Apr. 19, 2015.* info@lesliesnc.org, a2earthday.org

Edgefest. (734) 769–2999. One of North America's premier alternative music festivals, featuring jazz and experimental music at Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., and other locations. *Oct. 15–18, 2014.* kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

FestiFools. (734) 763–7550. A downtown spectacle of larger-than-life puppetry and pageantry accompanied by musical entertainment which everyone is invited to help create and operate. 4 p.m. *Apr. 12, 2015.* wonderfoolproductions@gmail.com, festifools.org, wonderfoolproductions.org

FoolMoon. (734) 763–7550. Procession of participants carrying hand-made luminary sculptures with food, live music, shadow puppets, and film projections on Washington St. from dusk to midnight. *April 10, 2015.* wonderfoolproductions@gmail.com, wonderfoolproductions.org

Green Fair. (734) 794–6161, ext. 41602. Exhibits promoting local environmental groups, products, and issues. Clean Energy Expo, alternative fuel vehicles, green commute/alternative transportation, live music, organic fare, live birds of prey, and activities for children. Downtown. 6–9 p.m. *June 12, 2015.* cschopieray@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/greenfair

HomeGrown Festival. (734) 707–8488. Grassroots event featuring local food and drink at the Ann Arbor Farmers Market. Activities include heirloom tomato and garlic tastings, kids' activities, handmade crafts

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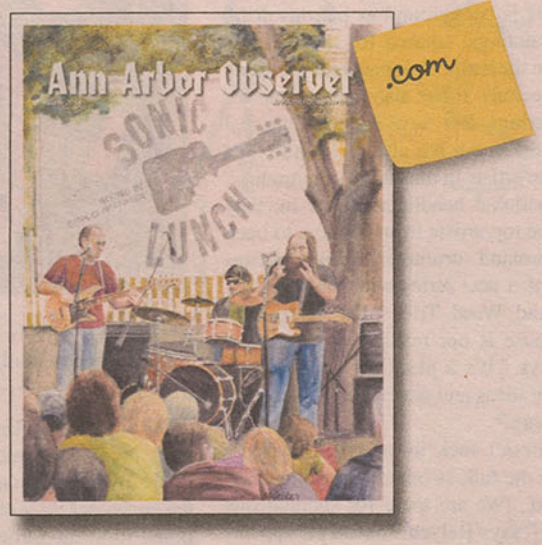

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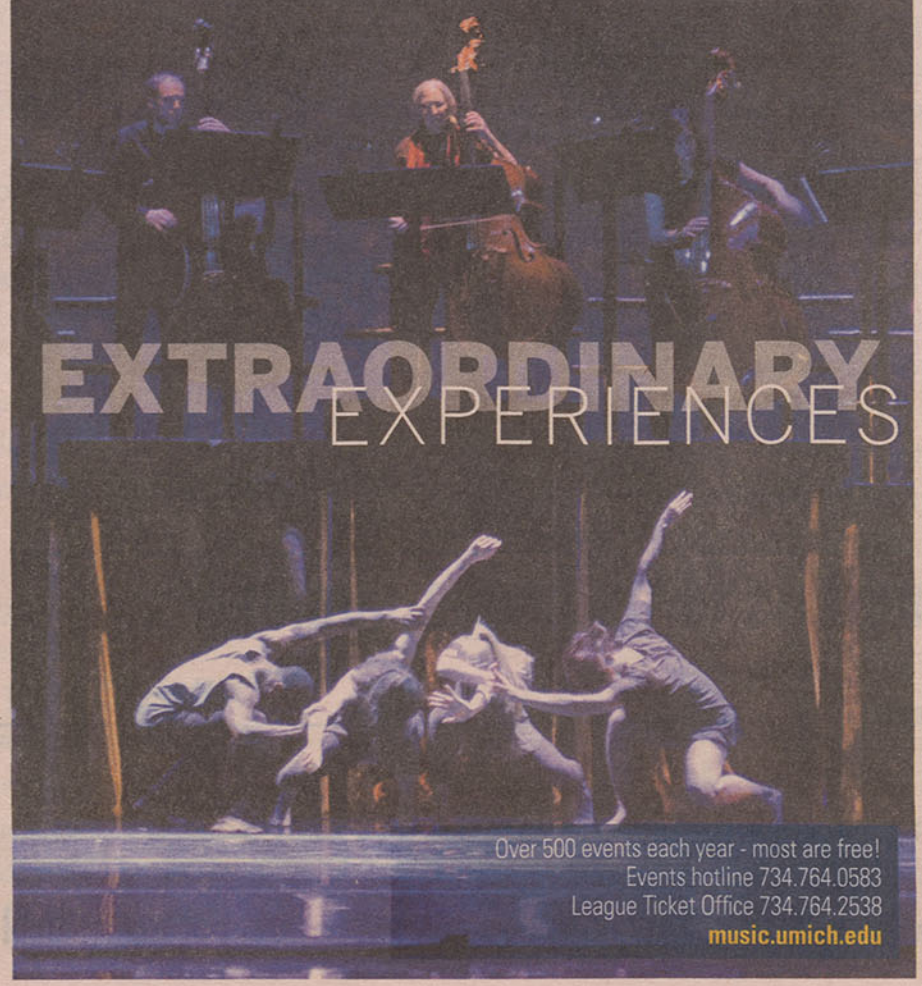

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Huron River Day, Gallup Park, 3000 Fuller. (734) 794–6240. River exhibits, discounted canoe and kayak rentals, live music, food vendors, fishing, and a children's activity tent. *July 12, 2015.* csaam@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/hrd

Juneteenth, Wheeler Park. (734) 761–9084. Ann Arbor NAACP's observance of the announcement of the end of slavery in Texas and the Southwest on June 19, 1865. Performances by local talent, games, health and nonprofit information, food concessions, vendors, cake walk and a children's area. *2015 date TBD.* wvhamp@comcast.net, a2naacp.org

Kerrytown BookFest. (734) 769–1114. Exhibits and demonstrations of book arts, book sellers, and nonprofits at the Ann Arbor Farmers Market. Authors and other speakers, readings, children's activities, panel discussions, and more. 11 a.m.–5 p.m. *Sept. 7, 2014.* bookfest@kerrytownbookfest.org, kerrytownbookfest.org

Michigan A Cappella Festival (MACFest), Rackham Auditorium. (734) 763–1107. A showcase for all 15 U-M a cappella groups. *2014 date TBD* maccexec@umich.edu, umich.edu/~umsing

Minifest, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 769–2999. The Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival presents concerts featuring internationally known artists and new chamber ensembles. *June date TBD 2015.* kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Nashbash, Ann Arbor Farmers Market. Outdoor concert featuring musicians from Ann Arbor and Nashville with barbecue, Ann Arbor Artisans Market, and flea market. Also an open-mic after party. 5–9:30 p.m. *Aug. 21, 2014.*

OutFest. Celebrates diversity of gender identity and sexual orientation during Coming Out Month. Features music, dancing, and food. Location Braun Ct. and Catherine/Fourth Ave. parking lot. Everyone welcome. *Sept. 27, 2014.* info@jimtoycenter.org, jimtoycenter.org

Rolling Sculpture Car Show. (734) 668–7112. More than 400 antique, classic, and concept cars on display downtown. *July 10, 2015.* maura@mainstreetannarbor.org, mainstreetannarbor.org

Shakespeare in the Arb. (734) 647–7600. University students and local actors in an alfresco production of a Shakespeare play that moves through various settings in Nichols Arboretum. *2015 dates TBA.* mbgna.umich.edu

The Ark's Storytelling Festival, 316 S. Main. (734) 761–1800. International, national, and regional storytellers present programs. Sat. 7:30 p.m. (aimed at adults), and Sun. 1 p.m. (aimed at kids). *Feb. 21 & 22, 2015.* feedback@theark.org, theark.org

Taste of Ann Arbor. (734) 668–7112. Bite-sized samples from local restaurants and cafés, live music, and children's activities. Downtown. *May 31, 2015.* maura@mainstreetannarbor.org, mainstreetannarbor.org

Townie Street Party. (734) 994–5260. Fundraiser and kick-off event for the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, the Original. Live music, food and drinks, free art activities, and the Kids' Art Fair, at Ingalls Mall between North University and W. Washington. *July 13, 2015.* towniestreetparty.com

Wine, Women, and Song, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 769–2999. Local, notable singer-actresses perform songs from musical theater to light opera, including some original numbers. Wine included in admission. 8 p.m. *Jan. 30, 31 & Feb. 6, 7, 2015 &* 4 p.m. *Feb. 1, 2015.* kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Ya'ssoo Greek Festival, St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 3109 Scio Church. (734) 332–8200. Local bands and Greek dance groups, and homemade Greek food and pastries. *June 5–7, 2015.* annarborgreekfestival.org

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Ann Arbor Ballet Theatre, 548 Church. (734) 668–1001. Produces *The Nutcracker* at the Power Center in Dec. and a spring showcase performance. aabt.cas@gmail.com, annarborballettheatre.org

Ann Arbor Civic Band. Bill Gourley, director, (734) 429–5301. Community band performs Wed. in June and July at the West Park band shell. New

members welcome. billgourley@comcast.net, info@annarborcivicband.org, annarborcivicband.org

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Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra, 220 E. Huron, Suite 470. (734) 994–4801. The 86th (2014–15) season of this professional orchestra includes concerts at the Michigan Theater and Hill Auditorium Sept.–Apr., a family-friendly holiday concert on Dec. 12, 3 family concerts, and daytime chamber concerts and ensembles for schoolchildren. Taste of Music program brings concerts to farmers markets in nearby counties. Free Kinderconcerts at Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, and Dexter libraries encourage dancing. Informative and fun lectures before each Sat. performance, ôInstrument Petting Zoos before family concerts. info@a2so.com, a2so.com

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Hoover Street Dance Company, 323 E. Hoover. (734) 302–3502. Nonprofit company open to all southeast Michigan male and female dancers ages 10–18. Dedicated to providing young dancers in southeastern Michigan with opportunities to perform original new works. Presents *Snow Queen* Feb. 28, 2015, at Power Center; auditions Sept. 6. hooverstreetdance@gmail.com, hooverstreetdance.com

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Kreft Arts Program, Concordia University Arts, 4090 Geddes. (734) 995–4612. Theater, musical and dance concerts, lectures and discussions, and art exhibits. cuaa.edu/KnowConcordia/arts

Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty. (734) 668–8397. Ann Arbor's non-profit center for fine film and the performing arts, open 365 days a year, featuring the **Cinetopia International Film Festival, Not Just For Kids** professional live theater series, **Summer Classics** film series, and **Legends of Rock and Roll** concert series. Membership: $35/year and up. info@michtheater.org, michtheater.org

Movies in the Park, Burns Park. (734) 794–6250. Youth movies, documentaries, and films produced by local residents screened outdoors in summer (Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin, in case of rain). For schedule, click "play" tab on website. pssimmons@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/parks, facebook.com/annarbor.parks

One Pause Poetry. Poetry readings and author conversations with local and national poets. April–Oct. primarily held at White Lotus Farms, 7217 W. Liberty. info@onepausepoetry.org, onepausepoetry.org

Performance Network Theatre, 120 E. Huron. (734) 663–0681. New plays, reinvented classics, musicals and world premiers in an intimate theater. Also, Theatre for Young Audiences, educational workshops, new play festivals, open mic nights and film. pnet618@gmail.com, facebook.com/pntheatre

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U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance, 1100 Baits. Event hotline: (734) 764–0583. Michigan League ticket office: (734) 764–2538. The school's faculty and students present hundreds of concerts every year, including solo and ensemble concerts, theater, musical theater, and dance. Performances, usually free, at various campus locations. music.umich.edu

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Washtenaw Community College Performing Arts Department, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. (734) 677–5090. Classes, showcases, and events in drama, dance, and music.

Wild Swan Theater. (734) 995–0530. Professional adult troupe performs family-oriented theater. Productions are usually based on original scripts adapted from classic and contemporary children's literature. Performances in Towsley Auditorium at Washtenaw Community College. Special services for hearing-impaired and visually impaired patrons. wildswan@wildswantheater.org, wildswantheater.org

The Yellow Barn, 416 W. Huron. Community-centered venue hosts a variety of acts and events, including folk, funk, jazz, spoken word, DJ dance parties, art, and healing. Also offers classes. info@ouryellowbarn.com, ouryellowbarn.com

COMEDY

Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase, 212 S. Fourth Ave. (734) 996–9080. Features established and rising national stars Wed.–Sat. (Thurs.–Sat. in summer). Age 18 & over. admin@aacomedy.com, aacomedy.com

ComCo. U-M's oldest student-run comedy improv troupe. Monthly shows at Angell Hall during the school year. contactcomco@umich.edu, facebook.com/comedy.company

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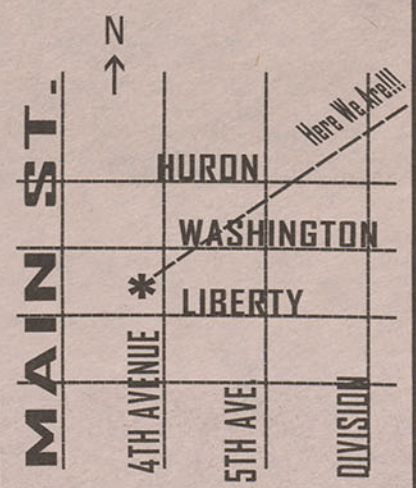

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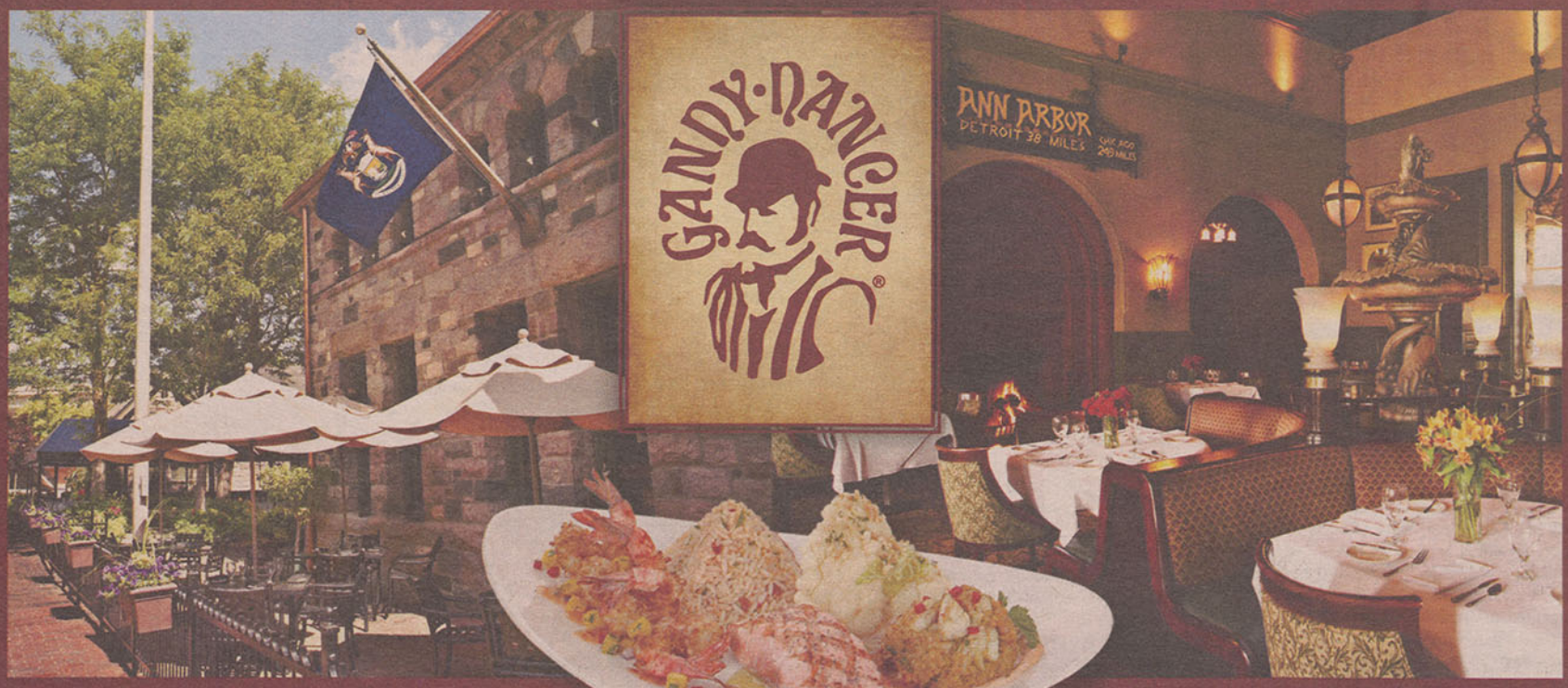

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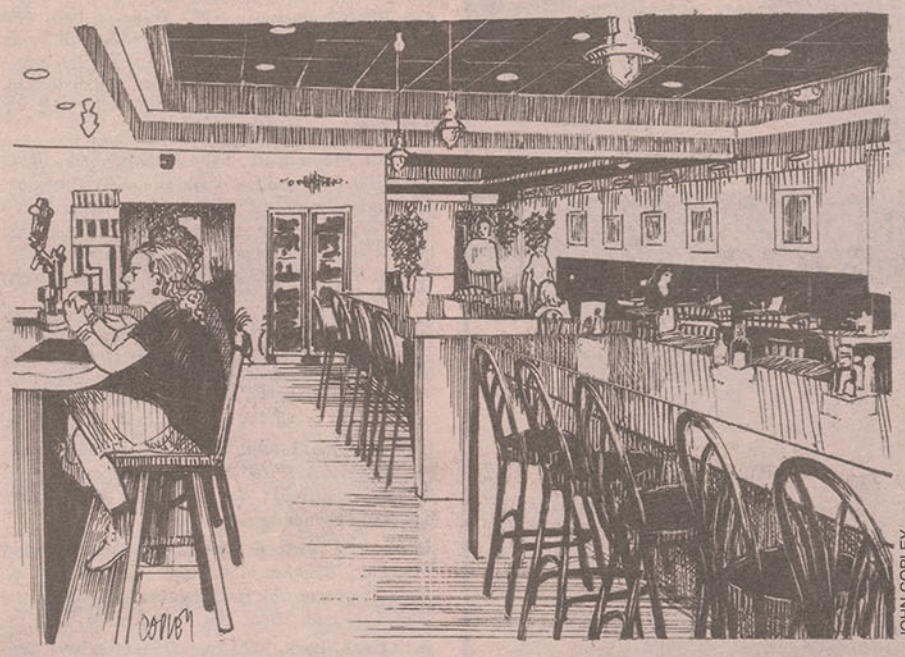

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Ruhlig's Produce • VanNatter Farms
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$1 Oysters
½ off Pizzas
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Cocktail & Draught Specials

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Reverse Happy Hour

MARTINI MONDAY
select martinis $5

TUES
Industry Day
Cocktail Specials all day

WINE WEDNESDAY
½ off bottles all day

SUN
$2 Bloody Mary Bar with Buffet

Local Sustainable Organic

Breakfast 9-12 Sat & Sun
Buffet Brunch Sunday 9-2
Lunch 11-5 Daily
Dinner 5-10 Mon-Thurs, Sun; 5-11 Fri & Sat

Hours
MON-THURS 11am-Midnight
FRI 11-1am
SAT 9am-1am
SUN 9am-11pm

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Restaurants

Grizzly Peak Brewing Company, 120 W. Washington. (734) 741–7325. Pizza, burgers, steaks, seafood, pasta, house-brewed beers. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 10 a.m.–11 p.m. (brunch ends at 2 p.m.). Attached bars, ***The Den,*** Sun.–Wed. till midnight, Thurs.–Sat. till 2 a.m. and ***The Old German*** (see Bars and Grills), Sun.–Wed. 4 p.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 4 p.m.–2 a.m. grizzlypeak.net $$$, $$$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, GF (not at Old German)

Harvest Moon Cafe, 5484 W. Michigan. (734) 434–8100. Full breakfast menu. Home-style cooking; roast turkey, meat loaf, potpie, salads, pasta. Mon.–Sat. 6:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 6:30 a.m.–9 p.m. Happy hour Mon.–Fri. 3–6 p.m. & 8–11 p.m. harvestmooncafe.biz $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert)

Holiday's Restaurant, 2080 W. Stadium. (734) 668–1292. Breakfast all day; steak, seafood, ribs, pasta, turkey, pot roast, salads, homemade soups. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. holidaysrestaurant.com $ to $$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Hunter House Hamburgers, 609 E. William. *Opening expected Aug. 18, 2014.* Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, sandwiches, hot dogs, fries, chili, shakes. hunterhousehamburgers.com $, $$

James L. Crawford Elks Lodge Neighborhood Kitchen, 220 Sunset. (734) 761–7172. Soul food, including barbecue ribs, fried chicken, fried catfish, and sides. Cash only. Thurs.–Sat. 5–10 p.m. $$,

Joe's Crab Shack, 3020 Lohr. (734) 662–7091. Seafood, steak, chicken, pasta. Daily 11 a.m.–midnight. joescrabshack.com $$ to $$$$, ✔ (traveler's) AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Jolly Pumpkin Cafe & Brewery, 311 S. Main. (734) 913–2730. Pizza, sandwiches, salads, and specials that rotate weekly. Signature sour beers. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–midnight, Thurs. & Fri. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 10 a.m.– midnight. Rooftop deck Mon.–Wed. 4–11 p.m. Thurs. 4 p.m.–1 a.m., Fri. 3:30 p.m.–1 a.m., Sat. 3 p.m.–1 a.m., Sun. 3–11 p.m. jollypumpkin.com $$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Knight's Steakhouse. Prime rib and steak from Knight's Market, seafood, chicken, nightly specials. 2324 DEXTER (734–665–8644). Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. Closed Sun. & holidays. 600 E. LIBERTY (734–887–6899). Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. knightsrestaurant.com $$ to $$$$, AE, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

Little Porky's, 2529 Dexter. (734) 213–2222. Ribs, fried chicken, pizza. Limited seating. Mon.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–midnight, Sun. noon–10 p.m. Closes one hour earlier in winter. $ to $$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, (limited) GF

Logan, 115 W. Washington. (734) 327–2312. Intimate fine dining featuring new American cuisine such as Thai scallops and braised short ribs. Tues.–Sat. 5–10 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. Happy hour 5–6 p.m. logan-restaurant.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

Max & Erma's, 445 E. Eisenhower (Concord Center). (734) 998–0505. Soups, salads, sandwiches, burgers, wide variety of entrees. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–1 a.m. maxandermas.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

The Melting Pot, 309 S. Main. (734) 622–0055. Entree fondues with seafood and filet; fondues with vegetables and cheese or fruit and chocolate for dipping; salads; award-winning wine list. Mon.–Thurs. 4–10 p.m., Fri. 4–11 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. themeltingpot.com $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Menna's Joint, 607 E. William. (734) 214–3827. Home of the dub, a grilled wrap tortilla with customizable meat, veggie, egg, cheese, and other fillings. Also, soups, salads, fries. Sun.–Wed. 10:30 a.m.–3 a.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–4 a.m. mennasjoint.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dub, must sign up online)

Mr. Spot's, 808 S. State. (734) 747–7768. Buffalo wings, Philly steak and other sandwiches, hoagies, burgers. Mon.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.–1 a.m., Sun. noon–midnight. *May–Aug.:* Fri. & Sat. till midnight. mrspots.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Noodles & Company. Noodle dishes from America, Asia, and the Mediterranean. 320 S. STATE (734–327–9041): Sun.–Wed. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. *May–Aug.:* Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. 3601 WASHTENAW, Suite A (Arborland; 734–477–5700): Sun.–Wed. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. 2245 W. STADIUM (734–418–7930): Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. noodles.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (online coupon) GF (S. State location)

Outback Steakhouse, 3173 Oak Valley (Village Centre). (734) 662–7400. Steaks, chicken, ribs, fish, barbecue, salads, soups and Blooming Onion. Mon.–Thurs. 4–10 p.m., Fri. 4–11 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m. outback.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

The Quarter Bistro & Tavern, 300 S. Maple. (734) 929–9200. American bistro inspired by New Orleans cuisine. Daily lunch and dinner specials. Banquet facilities available. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sun. noon–9 p.m. Sun. brunch 10 a.m.–2 p.m. thequarterbistro.com $$ to $$$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, GF

R.U.B. BBQ Pub, 640 Packard. (734) 662–7000. Brisket, pulled pork, fried catfish, ribs, fried chicken, wings, sides. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–midnight, Fri–Sun. 11 a.m.–2 a.m. rubbbqpub.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Real Seafood Company, 341 S. Main. (888) 456–3463. Seafood, pasta, chicken and steaks; seasonal and local produce. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 1–9 p.m. realseafoodcoannarbor.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Red Lobster, 2420 Carpenter. (734) 971–4412. Seafood on a wood-fired grill. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. redlobster.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Roger Monk's, 5400 Plymouth Rd. (734) 662–1647. Burgers and more in expansive old roadhouse. Tues.–Sat. 3–10 p.m., Sun. 3–9 p.m. Closed Mon. rogermonks.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Satchel's BBQ, 3035 Washtenaw. (734) 971–5100. Wood-smoked barbecue for dine-in and takeout. Daily 11 a.m.–9 p.m. satchelsbbq.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (pick-up only)

Share Restaurant, 3200 Boardwalk (Sheraton Ann Arbor). (734) 929–3462. Steak, seafood broil including sea scallops, and a Michigan provisions plate including cheeses, preserves, and other locally sourced ingredients. Breakfast. Daily 6:30 a.m.–10 p.m. sheratonannarbor.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Steak 'n Shake, 4120 E. Ellsworth. (734) 528–4006. Specializes in Steakburgers and hand-dipped milk shakes. Daily 24 hours. steaknshake.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Vellum, 209 S. Main. (734) 929–4929. Novel takes on American cuisine. Dinner daily 4–10:30 p.m.; bar Sun.–Thurs. 5:30–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5:30 p.m.–1 a.m. Happy hour Sun.–Fri. 5–7 p.m. vellumrestaurant.com $$$, $$$$, AE, MC, V,

Victors, 615 E. Huron (Dahlmann Campus Inn). (734) 769–2282. Steaks, seafood, pasta, vegetarian entrees. Breakfast weekdays till 11 a.m., Sat. till noon, Sun. till 2 p.m. Open Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–2 p.m. & (light fare) 5–9 p.m. campusinn.com/victors-restaurant.html $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Weber's Restaurant, 3050 Jackson (Weber's Inn). (734) 665–3636. Classic American cuisine featuring prime rib, steaks, chops, fresh fish, and pastas. Adjoining wine bar. Mon. 6:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Tues.–Thurs. 6:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Fri. 6:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–9:30 p.m. (brunch 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m.). webersinn.com $$ to $$$$, ✔ (local only) AE, DV, MC, V, GF

West End Grill, 120 W. Liberty. (734) 747–6260. New American cuisine with French and Asian influences. Fresh steak & seafood. Tues.–Sat. 5–9:30 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. westendgrillannarbor.com $$$$, AE, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

Zingerman's Roadhouse, 2501 Jackson (Westgate). (734) 663–3663. Southern-style barbecue, macaroni & cheese, fried chicken, steaks, oyster bar; large selection of bourbon. Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. zingermansroadhouse.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

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Arirang, 3135 Oak Valley (Village Centre). (734) 222–5959. Korean favorites and barbecue. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sat. noon–9:30 p.m. Closed Sun. $$, $$$, DV, MC, V,

Asian Legend, 516 E. William. (734) 622–0750. Szechuan and Taiwanese specialties. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. asianlegendannarbor.com $$, $$$, DV, MC, V,

Ayaka, 1205 South University. (734) 214–1212. Japanese and Korean entrees: sushi, sashimi, tempura, udon, and *bi bim bop*. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. noon–10 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. ayakasushi.wordpress.com $ to $$$, DV, MC, V,

Bangkok Cuisine Express, 4119 Stone School Rd. (734) 975–0277. Thai food. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–9

p.m., Sat. noon–9 p.m. Closed Sun. bangkokcuisine.net $$, AE, MC, V,

Belly Deli, 1317 S. University. (734) 669–8888. Asian fusion sandwiches and salads. Daily 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m. a2bellydeli.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, **GF**

BeWon, 3574 Plymouth (Plymouth Green Shopping Center). (734) 332–1004. Fried calamari, Korean standards, special noodle dishes, dessert. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. noon–9 p.m. Closed Sun. $$, $$$, ✔ MC, V,

Biwako, 2276 S. Main. (734) 761–8353. Sushi. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–9:30 p.m. $$, $$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, **GF**

Broadway Cafe, 1139 Broadway. (734) 769–8900. Korean food and Philly-style cheesesteaks, hoagies. Mon.–Fri. 10:30 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed Sun. $$, DV, MC, V,

Bubble Island, 1220 South University. (734) 222–9013. Flavored chilled tea with tapioca pearls, mochi ice cream, smoothies, fried foods, and frozen yogurt with fruit and dry toppings. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–3 a.m., Sun. noon–2 a.m. $, DV, MC, V, (free drink or frozen yogurt) **GF**

Cardamom, 1739 Plymouth. (734) 662–2877. Curries, wraps, salads, steamed dumplings. Sun. & Tues.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m. Closed Mon. cardamoma2.com $, $$, AE, MC, V,

Chan's Garden, 2265 W. Liberty. (734) 222–8098. Chinese and American food. Mon.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Fri. 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m. chansgardenannarbor.com $$, MC, V,

Chia Shiang, 2016 Packard. (734) 741–0778. Traditional and Shanghai-style Chinese and Malaysian cuisine. Vegetarian specialties. Tues.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. Closed Mon. chiashiangannarbor.com $$, AE, MC, V,

China Gate, 1201 South University. (734) 668–2445. Regional Chinese dishes. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. $$, DV, MC, V, **GF**

China Palace, Briarwood Mall. No phone. Chinese food with vegetarian options. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. $, $$, MC, V,

Curry On Indian Street Food, 2711 Plymouth Rd. (734) 418–3175. Indian-style wraps, sandwiches, rice dishes, dosas, chaats, and Asian and fusion foods. Daily 11 a.m.–9 p.m. curryonaa.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (10% off) **GF**

Dabu, 4037 Carpenter (Arbor Square Plaza). (734) 477–7400. Sushi, cooked Japanese and Korean favorites. Mon.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 2:30–10 p.m. $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

DKY Sushi, 283 S. Zeeb (Scio Town Center). (734) 997–9197. Japanese food. Sushi, sashimi, teriyaki, tempura, and noodle dishes. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m. –10:30 p.m., Sat. noon–10:30 p.m., Sun. 2–9:30 p.m. dkysushi.com $ to $$$, DV, MC, V,

Evergreen Restaurant, 2771 Plymouth (Plymouth Mall). (734) 769–2748. Mandarin, Szechuan, Cantonese, and Taiwanese cuisine. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m. evergreen-restaurant.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (10%; cash only) **GF**

Ginger Deli, 303 S. Division. (734) 786–1331. Vietnamese cuisine: bahn mi sandwiches, rolls, pho soup, noodles, juices. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. noon–3 p.m. gingerdeli.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, **GF**

Godaiko, 3105 Oak Valley (Village Centre). (734) 930–2880. Traditional Japanese cuisine. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. godaiko.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, **GF**

Gourmet Garden, 2255 W. Stadium. (734) 668–8389. Cantonese, Szechuan, Hunan, and Mandarin food. Lunch special daily till 3 p.m. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. gourmetgardenmi.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, **GF**

Happy Wok, 1916 W. Stadium. (734) 665–6888. Chinese, Malaysian, and Thai cuisine; sushi. Mon.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m. happywokfood.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, **GF**

Ichiban, 4641 Washtenaw. (734) 975–0989. Japanese cuisine and a hibachi table. Serves tempura, udon, soba. Sushi bar; private tatami room. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m. & 4:30–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m. & 4:30–11 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. ichibanannarbor.com $$ to $$$$, AE, MC, V,

India Cafe, 1143 Broadway (inside Foods of India grocery store). (734) 622–0115. Northern Indian cuisine. Limited seating. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. noon–8 p.m. $$, DV, MC, V, **GF**

Kai Garden, 116 S. Main. (734) 995–1786. Chinese menu featuring seafood and vegetarian specials. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. noon–9:30 p.m. kaigarden.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Kang's Korean Restaurant, 1327 South University. (734) 761–1327. Korean favorites including bi bim bop, soups, charbroiled ribs, seafood. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. kangsrestaurant.com $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, **GF** (limited)

King Shing Chinese Food, 2865 Carpenter. (734) 971–8999. Chinese standards; rice and noodle dishes. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11:30 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–11:30 p.m., Sun. noon–10:30 p.m. $, $$, MC, V, **GF**

Kosmo Deli, 407 N. Fifth Ave. (Kerrytown Market & Shops). (734) 668–4070. Korean-influenced lunch spot serving twigim, burgers, *bi bim bop*. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. $$, DV, MC, V, **GF**

Lai Lai, 4023 Carpenter (Arbor Square Plaza). (734) 677–0790. Mandarin and Cantonese cuisine. Dim sum all day. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m. lailaiypsilanti.com $$, DV, MC, V,

Lotus Thai, 2803 Oak Valley (Oak Valley Centre). (734) 668–2828. Thai specialties from a Bangkok-based chain. Tues.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Sun. 4–9:30 p.m. Closed Mon. lotusthai-restaurant.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, **GF**

Lucky Kitchen. Chinese food with low-calorie and low-fat options. 611 EAST UNIVERSITY (734–222–8888): Limited seating. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–10:30 p.m. *May–Aug.:* Closed Sat. $10 minimum credit cards. 1753 PLYMOUTH (Courtyard Shops; 734–747–9968). Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–10:30 p.m. luckykitchen.net $$, AE, DV, MC, V, **GF**

Madras Masala, 328 Maynard. (734) 222–9006. Indian cuisine including south Indian, Mughlai, and Indo-Chinese. Lunch buffet. Large vegetarian & vegan selection. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m. & 5–10:30 p.m., Sat. noon–3:30 p.m. & 5–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–3:30 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m. madrasmasala.com $$, MC, V, **GF**

Marnee Thai, 414 S. Main, Suite 130. (734) 929–9933. Authentic Thai cuisine; pork, beef, chicken, and vegetarian options. Tues.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m., Sun. 4–9:30 p.m. marneethai-restaurant.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, **GF**

Melange, 312 S. Main. (734) 222–0202. Fusion cuisine, including seafood, sushi, vegan & vegetarian fare, duck, lamb chops, and more. Mon.–Wed. 4–11 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 4 p.m.–2 a.m. Closed Sun. except for special events. Happy hour Mon.–Fri. 4–6 p.m. in bar/lounge. melangebistro.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, **GF** (vegan/vegetarian) (free)

Miki, 106 S. First. (734) 665–8226. Japanese cuisine and Korean dishes; sushi bar. Mon.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 4:30–10 p.m., Sat. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 4–10 p.m. sushizenusa.com $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) **GF**

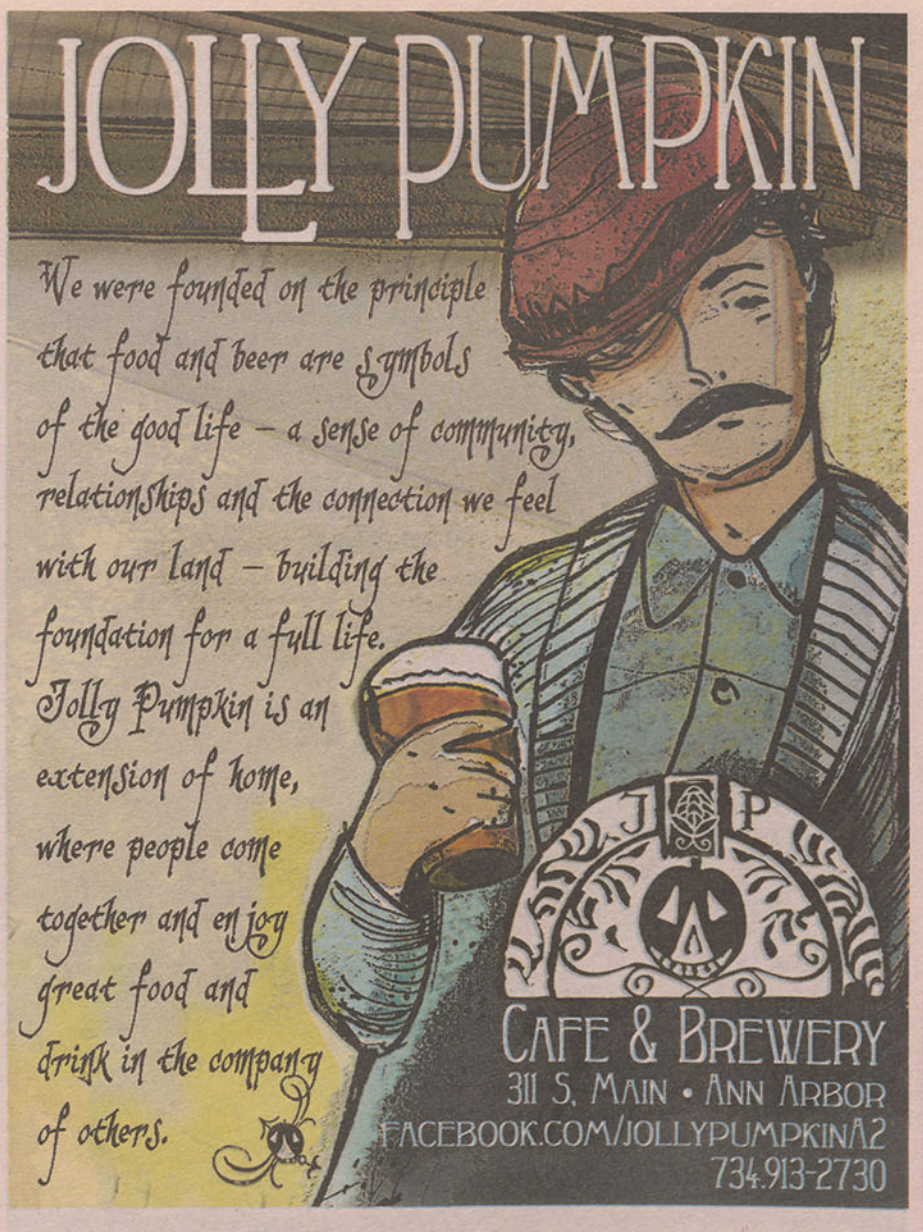
Miya, 715 North University. (734) 213–3044. Korean and Japanese cuisine. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sat. noon–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. $$, DV, MC, V, **GF**

Nagomi Sushi, 1754 Plymouth. (734) 761–5800. Sushi—from basic California rolls to more exotic fare, teriyaki dishes, soups, and donburi. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. nagomia2.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, **GF**

No Thai!. Noodles, stir-fry, and fried rice dishes; choose your own protein and spice level. 226 N. FOURTH AVE. (734–213–0808): Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. (dine-in closes at 10:30 p.m.), Sun. noon–10 p.m. (dine-in closes at 9:30 p.m.). Closes one hour earlier May–Aug. 1745 PLYMOUTH (734–663–8080): Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. (dine-in closes at 10:30 p.m.), Sun. noon–10 p.m. (dine-in closes at 9:30 p.m.). Closes one hour earlier May–Aug. 1300 S. UNIVERSITY (734–222–8080): Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. (dine-in closes at 10:30 p.m.), Sun. noon–10 p.m. (dine-in closes at 9:30 p.m.). Closes one hour earlier May–Aug. nothai.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Fourth Ave. only) **GF**

The Old Siam by Siam Kitchen, 2509 Jackson (Westgate). (734) 665–2571. Authentic Thai cuisine. Full-service dining room. Tues.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–8:30 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m., Sat. 5–9:30 p.m., Sun. 4–8 p.m. Closed Mon. *May–Aug.:* closed Sun. & Mon. $$, $$$, AE, MC, V, **GF**

P.F. Chang's China Bistro, Briarwood mall. *Opening expected late fall, 2014.* Chinese cuisine and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Panda Korean and Chinese Restaurant, 3020 Packard. (734) 971–6442. Korean and Chinese cuisine. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. noon–9 p.m. Closed Sun. $$, ✔ MC, V,

Paradise Restaurant, 883 W. Eisenhower (Colonnade). (734) 930–1988. Chinese and Vietnamese cuisine, specializing in vermicelli and beef noodle soup. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m. Closed Sun. paradise-asiancuisine.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

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Rich J.C. Korean Restaurant, 1313 South University. (734) 769–2288. Korean lunch and dinner. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Closed Sun. $$, DV, MC, V,

Rod's Diner, 812 S. State. (734) 769–5650. Korean food, frozen yogurt. Daily 11 a.m.–midnight. *May–Aug.:* noon–11 p.m. Hours may vary. $, $$, DV, MC, V,

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Saica, 1733 Plymouth (Courtyard Shops). (734) 769–1212. Sushi, sashimi, tempura, nabemono dishes like sukiyaki. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. noon–10 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. saicasushi.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Saigon Garden, 1220 South University (entrance on S. Forest). (734) 747–7006. Traditional Vietnamese and Chinese cuisine. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m. saigongardenannarbor.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

San Fu, 625 S. Main (South Main Market). (734) 668–4787. Mandarin, Hunan, and Szechuan cuisine; steamed dishes. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. everydaychinesefood.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Seoul Garden Restaurant, 3125 Boardwalk. (734) 997–2121. Korean and Japanese cuisine, including sushi bar and tabletop Korean barbecue. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sat. noon–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. aaseoulgarden.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Seoul Street, 1771 Plymouth, Suite 101. (734) 719–0085. Korean-style fried chicken, kim bop rolls, *bi bim bop*. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. *Summer hours:* Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m. & Sun. 11:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m. eatseoulstreet.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Shalimar, 307 S. Main. (734) 663–1500. North Indian cuisine; tandoori and Mughlai dishes. Sun.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m. & 5–11 p.m. shalimarrestaurant.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Siam Cuisine, 313 Braun Ct. (734) 663–4083. Thai cuisine including soups, salads, curries, and noodle dishes. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Closed Sun. siam-cuisine.com $, $$, MC, V, GF

Siam Square, 3750 Washtenaw (Victory Inn & Suites). (734) 975–4541. Authentic Thai cuisine. Tues.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. Closed Mon. $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Slurping Turtle, 608 E. Liberty. (734) 887–6868. Japanese food. Ramen, tapas, sushi. Lunch daily 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Dinner Sun.–Thurs. 5–10 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 5–11 p.m. info@slurplingturtle.com, slurpingturtle.com/annarbor $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (cream puff) GF

Sushi Tatsu, Briarwood mall. (734) 996–1880. Korean and Japanese cuisine. Full sushi bar. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. aatatsu.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Sushi Town, 740 Packard. (734) 327–8646. Sushi with options including design your own. Mon.–Fri. noon–11 p.m., Sat. 3–11 p.m. Closed Sun. sushitown.org $, $$, MC, V,

Taste of India Suvai, 217 S. State. (734) 327–6500. Both northern and southern Indian favorites with some Indo-Chinese choices. Lunch buffet: Mon.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m., Sat. & Sun. noon–3:30 p.m. Dinner: Sun.–Thurs. 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5–10:30 p.m. tasteofindiaaa.com $$, MC, V, GF

Tesuya (Teriyaki Time), 314 Detroit. (734) 929–2272. Flame-broiled marinated meat dishes; Asian fusion and vegetarian dishes. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m. Closed Sun. $$, ✔ MC, V,

Tianchu, 613 E. William. (734) 769–1368. Korean fare with house-made kimchi plus Chinese and Taiwanese items, bubble tea, and smoothies. Daily 11 a.m.–midnight. tianchurestaurant.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

TK WU, 510 E. Liberty. (734) 747–6662. Taiwanese, Hunan, and Szechuan dishes; bubble teas. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. tkwu.com $$, DV, MC, V,

Tomukun Korean Barbeque, 505 E. Liberty, Suite 100. (734) 369–2602. Korean Barbeque, *neng myun, soon dubu,* and *sulung tang.* Tues.–Sun. lunch noon–3 p.m., dinner 5–10 p.m. Closed Mon. bbq.tomukun.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Tomukun Noodle Bar, 505 E. Liberty, Suite 200. (734) 995–8668. Noodle and rice dishes from across Asia, steamed meat buns. Sun.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–1 a.m. noodlebar.tomukun.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Totoro, 215 S. State. (734) 302–3511. Sushi, udon, tempura, and teriyaki dishes. Mon.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. totoroannarbor.com $$, $$$, DV, MC, V, GF

Tuptim Thai Cuisine, 4896 Washtenaw. (734) 528–5588. Traditional Thai specialties, exotic contemporary dishes. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m., Sat. noon–9:30 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. tuptim.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

Umi Sushi, 3393 Plymouth (Plymouth Green Crossings). (734) 222–0826. Japanese and Korean fare. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sat. noon–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. umisushiannarbor.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 p.m.)

University Cafe, 621 Church. (734) 662–7162. Charbroiled chicken, short ribs, Korean standards. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sat. noon–9:30 p.m. Closed Sun. theuniversitycafe.com $$, ✔ DV, MC, V,

Yotsuba Japanese Restaurant, 2222 Hogback. (734) 971–5168. Traditional Japanese cuisine and fine dining. Mon.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. yotsuba-restaurant.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Ypbor Yan, 4905 Washtenaw. (734) 434–7978. Northern Chinese food. Sun.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m. usbgfood.com (in Chinese) $$, $$$, DV, MC, V,

BARS & GRILLS

Alley Bar, 112 W. Liberty. (734) 662–8757. Neighborhood bar. No food. Daily 7 p.m.–2 a.m. AE, DV, MC, V,

Guy Hollerin's Ann Arbor Bar and Grill, 3600 Plymouth (Holiday Inn). (734) 769–4323. Ribs, sandwiches, salads, Mexican food. Live music and dancing Sat. night. Mon.–Thurs. 6:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 6:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. Bar open Mon.–Thurs. till 11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. till midnight, Sun. till 10 p.m. hiannarbor.com/ann-arbor-dining.php $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar. Burgers, sandwiches, steaks, salads, ribs, chicken. 3819 CARPENTER (734–973–7440): Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–midnight; Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–1 a.m. 1005 W. EISENHOWER (734–741–4851): Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–midnight; Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–1 a.m. 2310 GREEN RD. (734–741–1870): Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–

midnight; Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–1 a.m. applebees.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Arbor Brewing Company, 114 E. Washington. (734) 213–1393. Traditional pub fare—sandwiches, burgers, salads, and entrees—made with local ingredients. Beer brewed on site. Mon.–Wed. 11:30 a.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–1 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. (kitchen closes one hour earlier). arborbrewing.com $$, $$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, (free appetizers) GF

Ashley's Restaurant & Pub, 338 S. State. (734) 996–9191. Salads, sandwiches, American dinners; 72 beers on tap and 70 bottled and over 50 single-malt Scotches. Mon.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. noon–midnight. Kitchen closes 1 hour earlier. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. ashleys.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

aut Bar, 315 Braun Ct. (734) 994–3677. Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer bar and cafe, open to all. Burgers, sandwiches, and Mexican entrees. Daily specials. Brunch: Sat. 11 a.m.–2 p.m. & Sun. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Dinner: Sun.–Thurs. 4–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 4 p.m.–1 a.m. Bar open Mon.–Fri. 4 p.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–2 a.m. autbar.com $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Babs' Underground Lounge, 213 S. Ashley. (734) 997–0800. Martini and drink lounge. No food. Age 21 & over. Tues.–Sat. 7 p.m.–2 a.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. babsundergroundlounge.com AE, DV, MC, V,

Banfield's Bar & Grill, 3140 Packard. (734) 971–3300. Sports bar with burgers, steaks, munchies. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–1 a.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–1 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–midnight. Kitchen closes at midnight Mon.–Sat., 11 p.m. Sun. $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

The Bar at 327 Braun Court, 327 Braun Ct. (734) 585–5440. Upscale dive bar. Bar snacks including pimento cheese, chips and salsa, charcuterie plate, sardines, anchovies, and Marcona almonds. Tues.–Fri. 4 p.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. (brunch) & 7 p.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. (brunch) & 6 p.m.–midnight. Pop-up restaurants Cafe Memmi (Tunisian) Tues.–Thurs. 6 p.m.–midnight; San Street (Korean) Sun. 6–11 p.m. Closed Mon. brauncourt.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Bar Louie, 401 E. Liberty, Suite 200. (734) 794–3000. Sandwiches, burgers, small and large plates. Live music Sat. nights. Daily 11 a.m.–2 a.m. barlouieamerica.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Bill's Beer Garden, 210 S. Ashley. (734) 369–8001. Outdoor beer garden features Michigan craft beers and a geographically diverse selection of wines plus a rotating menu of craft cocktails. Open St. Patrick's Day–April as weather permits. *May–June:* Tues.–Sat. 6:30–11 p.m., Sun. 5–9 p.m.; *July–Sept.:* Tues.–Sat. 5–11 p.m., Sun. 4–9 p.m.; *Oct.:* Thurs.–Sat. 6–11 p.m., Sun. 4–9 p.m. Through Thanksgiving, weather permitting. Minors accompanied by parent allowed before 9 p.m. billsbeergarden.com AE, DV, MC, V,

The Blue Leprechaun, 1220 South University. (734) 665–7777. Irish sports bar specializes in corned beef and cabbage, shepherd's pie, fish and chips. Also, burgers, salads, and sandwiches. Kids age 10 & under eat free. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. noon–2 a.m. Kitchen closes at 1 a.m. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. thebluleprechaun.com $$, AE, MC, V, (free shot w/ purchase) GF

Blue Tractor BBQ & Brewery, 207 E. Washington. (734) 222–4095. Hand-crafted, American-style brews to accompany American rural classic entrees like pulled pork, smoked beef brisket, and hand-crafted cocktails. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. noon–midnight. Kitchen closes 11 p.m. Mon.–Thurs., midnight Fri. & Sat., 10 p.m. Sun. bluetractor.net $$ to $$$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar, 205 S. State. (734) 997–9143. Sports bar serves wings, burgers. Daily 11 a.m.–2 a.m. buffalowildwings.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert)

Casey's Tavern, 304 Depot. (734) 665–6775. Casual neighborhood spot with burgers, sandwiches, Mexican dishes, pasta, fish. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. Closed Sun. caseys-tavern.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Chili's Grill & Bar, 3795 Washtenaw (Arborland). (734) 973–6772. Burgers, ribs, salads, dinner entrees. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight. chilis.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Conor O'Neill's, 318 S. Main. (734) 665–2968. Traditional Irish pub & restaurant. Daily 11:30 a.m.–2 a.m. Kitchen closes Sun.–Thurs. at 11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. at midnight. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. conoroneills.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

CUBS' AC, 1950 South Industrial (Colonial Lanes). (734) 665–4474. Pizza, sandwiches, burgers, Mexican food, dinner entrees. Weekly dinner and lunch specials. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m. (until 1 a.m. during summer), Sun. noon–11 p.m. cubsac.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Fraser's Pub, 2045 Packard. (734) 665–1955. Burgers, homemade soups and chili, sandwiches, salads, daily specials. Breakfast on weekends. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 8:30 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m.–midnight. Kitchen closes at midnight Mon.–Sat., 11 p.m. Sun. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. fraserspubaa.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Jackson Roadhouse, 3530 Jackson (Bel-Mark Lanes). (734) 994–8433. Bowling-alley grill with appetizers, burgers, sandwiches, pizza. *Sept.–May:* daily 10 a.m.–midnight or later. *June–Aug.:* Mon.–Wed. 10 a.m.–midnight, Thurs. 10 a.m.–1 a.m., Fri. 10 a.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.– 1 a.m. belmarklanes.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

The Last Word, 301 W. Huron. (734) 585–5691. Cocktail/neighborhood bar. Age 21 & over. Tues.–Sat. 5 p.m.–2 a.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. thelastwordbar.com $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Mash Bar, 211 E. Washington. (734) 332–6046. Sliders and snacks, including nachos wings, pretzels, and dip. Beer and beer cocktails, unique cocktails, and sipping whiskey. Sun.–Wed. 4 p.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 4 p.m.–2 a.m. mashbar.net $, AE, DV, MC, V,

The Old German, 120 W. Washington. (734) 741–7325. Bar in the basement of Grizzly Peak (see American & New American). Craft-brewed German-style beers and traditional German food, including chicken schnitzel sandwiches, pretzels, and bratwurst. Sun.–Wed. 4 p.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 4 p.m.–2 a.m. $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Old Town Tavern, 122 W. Liberty. (734) 662–9291. Pub food, burgers, sandwiches, salads, Tex-Mex, steak, chicken, ribs, pasta, homemade soups. Mon.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 4 p.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 4 p.m.–midnight. Kitchen closes 10 p.m. Sun.–Tues. , 2 a.m. Wed.–Sat. oldtownaa.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Quickie Burger Bar & Grill, 800 S. State. (734) 222–4555. Gourmet burgers, hot dogs, salads, milk shakes, ice cream, vegetarian items, full bar. Daily 11 a.m.–4 a.m. *May–Aug.:* Sun. & Mon. 11 a.m.–midnight, Tues.–Sat. 11 a.m.–3 a.m. quickie-burger.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

The Ravens Club, 207 S. Main. (734) 214–0400. Craft cocktails, fine spirits and American small platees, using locally sourced products; house-made specialties such as barrel-aged cocktail bitters and hot sauces for ginger beer, tonic, soda and cocktail syrups. Extensive American whiskey collection. Mon.–Thurs. 5 p.m.–1 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 5 p.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 5 p.m.–midnight (with live jazz). Kitchen closes 11 p.m. Sun.–Thurs., midnight Fri. & Sat. Happy hour weekdays 5–6 p.m. theravensclub.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Red Hawk Bar & Grill, 316 S. State. (734) 994–4004. Full menu including sandwiches, burgers, pizza, salads, soup, fish. Dishes easily made vegan. Full service; full bar. Mon.–Wed. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 11:30 a.m.–9 p.m. redhawkannarbor.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

Sava's, 216 S. State. (734) 623–2233. Eclectic American dishes with a Mediterranean twist. Breakfast specials. Locally sourced produce. Specialty cocktails & extensive wine list. Daily 8 a.m.–midnight. savasrestaurant.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Scorekeepers Sports Grill & Pub, 310 Maynard. (734) 995–0100. Burgers, chicken, sandwiches, wings, salads, munchies. Age 21 & over. Mon.–Thurs. 5 p.m.–2 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m. *May–Aug.:* Closed. Open Sun. noon–10 p.m. during NFL season and for Detroit pro teams' playoff games; call for times. Kitchen closes 1 a.m. $$, AE, MC, V,

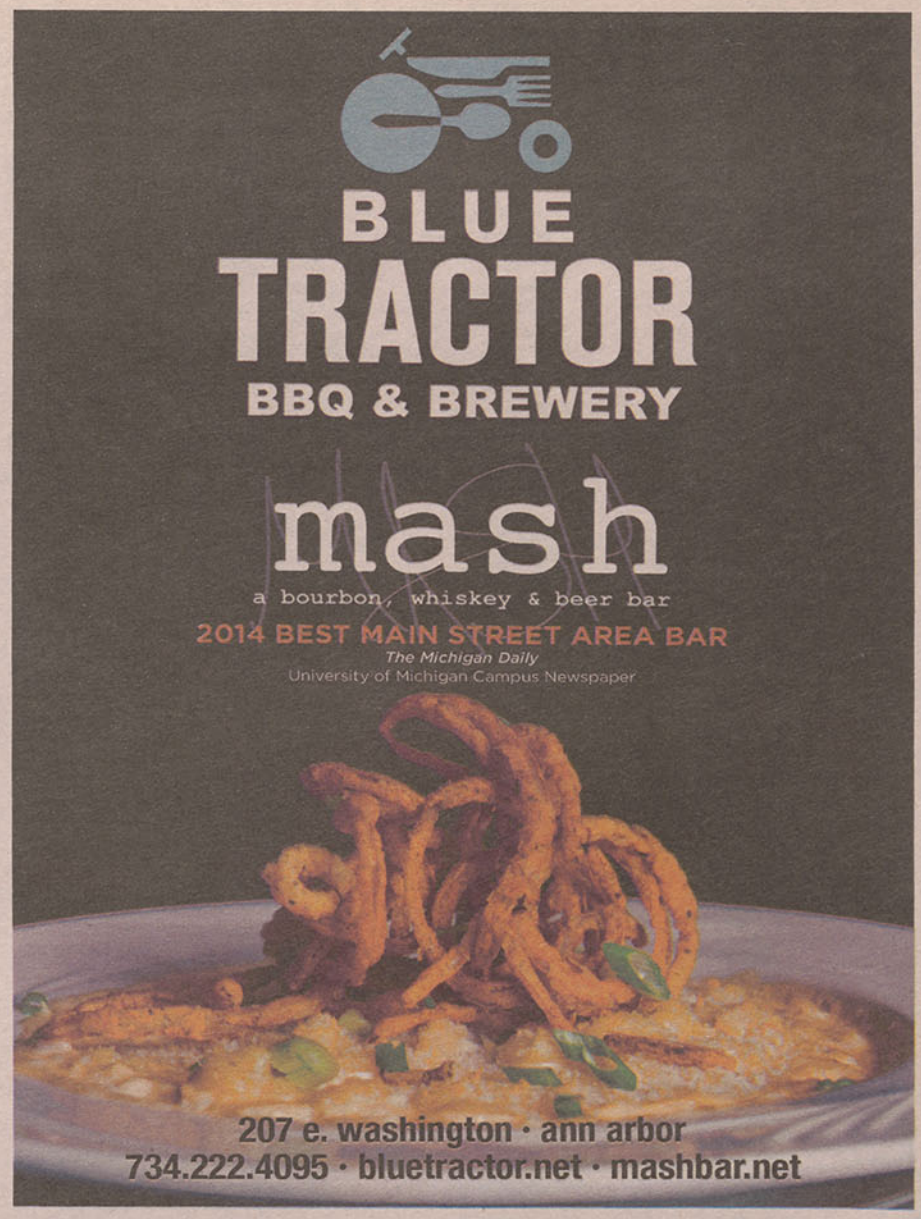
The Sports Bar Westside, 5510 Jackson. (734) 668–7800. Sports bar serves burgers, sandwiches, salads, steaks, fish, ribs. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–1 a.m., Sun. noon–midnight. Kitchen closes one hour earlier. the-sportsbar.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free meal) GF

T.G.I. Friday's, 3015 Lohr. (734) 997–7050. Pasta, ribs, steak, sandwiches. Daily 11 a.m.–2 a.m. Kitchen closes 1 a.m. tgifridays.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

The Village Pub, 3452 Washtenaw. (734) 929–5370. Burgers, sandwiches, salads, dinner entrees. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight. $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Vin Bar, 111 W. Liberty. Featuring wines from Michigan's Leelanau Penninsula. Opening August 2014.

Wolverine State Brewing Company Brewery and Taproom, 2019 W. Stadium. (734) 369–2990. Commercial brewery serves only beer brewed on the



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premises. Soft drinks, bar food. Mon.–Thurs. 4 p.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. noon–1 a.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. Age 21 and over after 10 p.m. wolverinebeer.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

World of Beer, 1300 South University (Landmark). (734) 913–2430. Bar with 40 beer taps and bottled beers. Small selection of wine and liquors. Food can be delivered from Mister Spots, Belly Deli, Sadako, and Pizza House with no delivery fee. Live music Thurs.–Sat. Daily noon–2 a.m. wobusa.com/anarbor $, AE, DV, MC, V,

BREAKFAST & LUNCH SPOTS

Although they may also be open at dinnertime, these restaurants and sandwich shops specialize in breakfast and lunch fare.

Achilles, 3075 Packard. (734) 971–2020. Greek, Italian, Mexican, American foods; coney island hot dogs. Breakfast all day; daily specials. Homemade soups. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. achillesdiner.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Afternoon Delight, 251 E. Liberty. (734) 665–7513. Sandwiches, soups, salad bar; breakfast (all day) includes muffins, pancakes, waffles, omelets. Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–3 p.m., Sun. brunch 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. afternoondelightcafe.com $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

Angelo's, 1100 E. Catherine. (734) 761–8996. Large breakfasts with omelets, waffles, and homemade raisin toast; daily soup, hot lunch specials. Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–3 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–2 p.m. *Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day:* Sat. 6 a.m.–2 p.m. Closed first 2 weeks of July. angelosa2.com $, $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

The Bistro, 3205 Boardwalk (Courtyard by Marriott). (734) 995–5900. Breakfast foods, sandwiches. Full bar. Mon.–Fri. 6:30–10 a.m., Sat. & Sun. 7–11 a.m. Bar open daily 5–10 p.m. $$, $$$, AE, MC, V, GF

The Broken Egg, 221 N. Main. (734) 665–5340. Omelets, French toast, salads, sandwiches. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.– 3 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. $$, DV, MC, V,

Cloverleaf Restaurant, 201 E. Liberty. (734) 662–1266. Breakfast all day, daily specials, burgers, and gyros. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Dimo's Deli & Donuts, 2030 W. Stadium. (734) 662–7944. Doughnuts and bread baked daily in store. Full breakfast; sandwiches. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat. 6 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Closed Sun. dimosdeliandonuts.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Fireside Cafe, 2101 Bonisteel (Pierpont Commons). (734) 764–7535. Soups, salad bar, sandwiches, and vegetarian options. Daily specials from local restaurants. Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–midnight, Fri. 8 a.m.–7 p.m, Sat. 11 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 3–11 p.m. *Spring and summer:* Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. $, $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

Frank's Restaurant, 334 Maynard. (734) 761–5699. American diner with Greek specialties. Breakfast all day. Mon.–Sat. 7:30 a.m.–3 p.m., Sun. (breakfast only) 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. franksrestaurantannarbor.com $, AE, DV, MC, V

IHOP, 4221 Ellsworth. (734) 528–4467. Pancake creations, breakfasts, pork chops, pot roast, hoagies, burgers, and more. Sun.–Thurs. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri.–Sat. open continuously. ihop.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Juicy Kitchen Cafe, 1506 N. Maple (Maple Miller Plaza). (734) 585–5562. Healthful meals made with local ingredients. Creative breakfast and lunch until 2 p.m.; prepared meals to go after. Vegan, vegetarian options available. Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–3 p.m., carry-out till 6 p.m., Fri.–Sun. 7 a.m.–2 p.m. Hours may change seasonally. juicykitchen-a2.com $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Le Dog, 306 S. Main. (734) 327–0091. Hot dog stand that also offers lobster bisque, chicken tortilla, and other gourmet soups for carryout. No seating. Mon.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. $, $$,

MD Bagel Fragel, 1760 Plymouth. (734) 332–1020. 33 different bagels as well as breakfast and lunch bagel sandwiches, Fragels (deep-fried cinnamon raisin bagel tossed in cinnamon sugar), coffee. Daily 6 a.m.–3:30 p.m. mdbagelfragel.com $, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

Monahan's Seafood Market and Cafe, 407 N. Fifth Ave (Kerrytown Market & Shops). (734) 662–5118. Seafood market serves lunch including salmon burgers, fish and chips, calamari, steamed mussels, and anything fresh from the fish case. Bagels and lox and chowder on Sun. Lunch counter hours. Daily 11 a.m.–3 p.m. $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Nick's Original House of Pancakes, 3030 Lohr Circle. (734) 622–6425. Pancakes, waffles, French toast, omelets, crepes, sandwiches, soups, salads. Daily 7 a.m.–3 p.m. $, $$, DV, MC, V,

Northside Grill, 1015 Broadway. (734) 995–0965. Breakfast all day using cage-free vegetarian-fed hen eggs and including skillets and breakfast sandwiches; lunch. Daily 7 a.m.–3 p.m. northsidegrill.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Panera Bread. Bagels, sandwiches, soups, salads, cookies, coffee. 903 W. EISENHOWER (Colonnade; 734–213–5800): Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 6 a.m.–8 p.m. 5340 JACKSON (734–222–4944): Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. ***Summer hours:*** Mon.–Sat. 5:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–10 p.m. 1771 PLYMOUTH (Upland Green; 734–332–6279): Mon.–Sat. 5:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. 777 NORTH UNIVERSITY (734–332–3402): Daily 7 a.m.–10 p.m. 3205 WASHTENAW (734–677–0400): Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. panerabread.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Selma Cafe, 424 Little Lake Dr. (Sunward Cohousing). (734) 417–1144. Monthly brunches including vegan granola, bread pudding, and waffles. Sat. 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Features local guest chefs. First come, first serve; suggested donation $12–15. Future dates TBA. selmacafe.org $$$, GF

The Sevens Cafe, 777 E. Eisenhower. (734) 997–9077. Breakfast, soups, salads, sandwiches, burgers, burritos, quesadillas, smoothies, and Starbucks coffee. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. sevenscafe.com $, AE, MC, V,

The Songbird Cafe, 2707 Plymouth. (734) 761–1555. Weekday breakfast includes breakfast sandwiches, omelets, granola, quiche, baked goods, and other items; weekend artisan brunch includes breakfast tacos, French toast, pancakes, and specialty sandwiches. Soups, sandwiches, salad bar. Mon. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–8 p.m. thesongbirdcafeannarbor.com $$, ✔ DV, MC, V, (pickup only)

Zoup!, 2619 Plymouth. (734) 997–9070. Soups, salads, sandwiches. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.–7 p.m. zoup.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

COFFEEHOUSES, TEA ROOMS, & JUICE BARS

Angelo's on the Side, 1104 E. Catherine. (734) 663–7222. Coffee shop with limited seating and food from Angelo's Restaurant (See Breakfast & Lunch Spots) available for carryout anytime and dine-in on weekends. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–3 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–2 p.m. *Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day:* Sat. 7 a.m.–2 p.m.; Closed in July until July 16. angelosa2.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Bearclaw Coffee Co., 2460 Washtenaw. (734) 548–9018. Specialty coffee, smoothies, bagels, and pastries at a carhop drive-through. Patio seating only. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. (till 6 p.m. during summer). bearclawcoffee.com $, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Biggby Coffee. Sandwiches, baked goods, smoothies, coffee drinks. 5245 JACKSON. *Opening expected August 2014.* 539 E. LIBERTY (734–997–0992): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–midnight, Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–midnight. 3890 PLATT: *Opening Summer 2014.* 1741 PLYMOUTH (Courtyard Shops; 734–222–7030): Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–9 p.m, Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. 2550 W. STADIUM (734–418–7030): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. 3354 WASHTENAW (734–975–0642): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–10 p.m. biggby.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (Stadium location) GF

Cafe Verde, 214 N. Fourth Ave. (People's Food Co-op). (734) 302–7032. Soups, salads, hot entrees, sandwiches, grilled panini, side dishes, desserts, organic fair trade coffee, tea, organic juices, smoothies. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–8 p.m. Hot bar Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.–2 p.m. (Sun. breakfast buffet). Salad bar daily 9 a.m.–9 p.m. peoplesfood.coop $ to $$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Coffee House Creamery, 3780 Jackson. (734) 222–0555. Coffee, ice cream, soups, sandwiches, muffins, biscotti, cookies. Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–11 p.m. Sun. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m. coffeehousecreamery.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Comet Coffee, 16 Nickels Arcade. (734) 222–0579. Gourmet coffee brewed to order, teas, pastries. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m.–8 p.m. $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

The Common Cup, 1511 Washtenaw (University Lutheran Chapel). (734) 327–6914. Coffee, sweets, sandwiches, snacks. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. noon–5 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–9 p.m. *June–Aug.:* Mon.–Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Closed Sat. commoncupcoffee.com $, DV, MC, V,

Crazy Wisdom Tea Room, 114 S. Main. (734) 665–9468. More than 150 hot and iced teas, Mighty Good Coffee coffee & espresso drinks; many vegetarian entrees, soups, and desserts, with vegan options. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. noon–8 p.m. crazywisdom.net $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Elixir Vitae Coffee and Tea. Coffee, tea, pastries, juice. 326 MAYNARD (no phone): Mon.–Thurs. 7:30 a.m.–midnight, Fri. 7:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 8:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. *Summer:* Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 7:30 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. 117 E. LIBERTY (734–604–7599): Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer: daily 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. $, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

Espresso Royale Caffe. Wide variety of coffee, tea, and espresso drinks. Also, pastries, sandwiches, and baked goods. 214 S. MAIN (734–668–1838): Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 7:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m.–9 p.m. 2264 S. MAIN (Woodland Plaza) (734–761–8326): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–10 p.m. 2603 PLYMOUTH (734–222–8278): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–11 p.m. 1101 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (734–327–0740): Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–midnight, Sat. & Sun. 7:30 a.m.–midnight. Reduced hours during summer. 324 S. STATE (734–662–2770): Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–midnight, Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–midnight. Reduced hours during summer. espressoroyale.com $, DV, MC, V,

Glassbox Coffee & Juice. Coffee, espresso drinks, fresh juice, salads, sandwiches, waffles. 1335 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (734–276–1918): Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat & Sun. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. 3010 WASHTENAW, Bldg. A (734–369–6504): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Great Lakes Chocolate and Coffee Co., 2891 Jackson. (734) 302–2450. Coffee drinks, muffins, cookies, bagels, chocolate truffles, creams, and nut clusters. Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–8 p.m, Sat. 7 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. myglcc.com $, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, (free)

lab, 505 E. Liberty, Suite 300. (734) 827–2233. Coffee, tea, yogurt, locally baked pastries. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–8 p.m. labannarbor.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

M & Y Secret Coffee, 1928 Packard. (734) 662–0798. Coffee drinks, pastries. Mon.–Sat. 7:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. morganandyork.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Mighty Good Coffee Roasting Co. Local coffee, pastries. 217 N. MAIN (734–222–4514): Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. 4765 JACKSON (Two Wheel Tango; no phone): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 9–4, Sun. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. mightygoodcoffee.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

MO MO Tea, 1213 South University. (734) 213–3300. Bubble tea in flavors like green apple, almond milk, and red bean milk. Taiwanese entrees, snacks, desserts, slushies, and smoothies. *Sept.–Apr.:* Daily 11 a.m.–midnight. *May–Aug.:* Daily 11 a.m.–9 p.m. mymomotea.com $, $$, MC, V, (50% off)

MoonWinks Cafe, 5151 Plymouth. (734) 994–5151. Zingerman's coffee, desserts including Ashby's Sterling ice cream, baked goods from Terry's Bakery, bagels, sandwiches, soups, salads, quiches. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m. moonwinkscafe.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Mujo Cafe, 2281 Bonisteel (Duderstadt Center). (734) 615–4325. Espresso drinks, salads, sandwiches, baked goods. *Sept.–Apr.:* Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–2 a.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–6 p.m., closed Sat. (Oct.–May also open Sat. 10 a.m.–8 p.m.), Sun. noon–2 a.m. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Peet's Coffee & Tea, 1423 E. Stadium. (734) 680–8086. Coffee, tea, pastries. Mon.–Thurs. 5:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. 5:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 6:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. peets.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Perk & Paddle Cafe, 3000 Fuller Rd. (Gallup Park Livery). (734) 794–6240. Zingerman's coffee & baked goods, Stucchi's ice cream, candy, and beverages. *Memorial Day–Labor Day:* daily 9 a.m.–9 p.m. *Rest of May & Sept.:* daily 10 a.m.–7 p.m. *Apr. & Oct:* Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.–7 p.m. only. Closed Nov.–Mar. a2gov.org/canoe $, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

Roos Roast Roasting Headquarters & Coffee Shop, 1155 Rosewood St., Suite B. (734) 222–9202. Made-to-order coffee drinks, nettle tea, vanilla honey latte, iced chai. Mon.–Sat. 6:45 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. roosroast.com $, $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, (free coffee) GF

Smoothie King Nutritional Lifestyle Center, 222 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 994–8807. Smoothies. Limited seating. Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–7 p.m. smoothieking.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Starbucks. Coffee, espresso drinks, teas, frappuccinos, pastries, hot panini. 3650 CARPENTER (Carpenter Crossings; 734–677–2415): Mon.–Fri. 5:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 6 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 6:30 a.m.–10 p.m. 300 S. MAIN (734–222–9046): Mon.–Thurs. 5:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. 5:30 a.m.–1 a.m., Sat. 5:30 a.m.–1 a.m., Sun. 6 a.m.–10 p.m. 400 S. MAPLE (Kroger; 734–213–2340, ext. 2441): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat.–Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. 1214 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (734–994–5437): Mon.–Fri. 5:30 a.m.–1 a.m., Sat. & Sun 7 a.m.–1 a.m. 222 S. STATE (734–623–8067): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–midnight, Sat.–Sun. 7 a.m.–midnight. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Fri. 5:30 a.m.–11:30 p.m., Sat. 6:30 a.m.–11:30 p.m., Sun. 6:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m. 3601 WASHTENAW (Arborland; 734–477–0478): Mon.–Wed. 5 a.m.–1 a.m., Thurs.–Sun. open continuously. 4585 WASHTENAW (Glencoe Crossing; 734–973–3105): Mon.–Thurs. 5 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. 5 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 6 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 6 a.m.–10 p.m. starbucks.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (Rewards program) (some locations) GF (except Carpenter locations), (some locations),

Surf City Squeeze, Briarwood mall. (734) 669–0575. Fresh-squeezed fruit drinks, chillers, smoothies. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. surfcitysqueeze.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea. Coffee, teas, frozen drinks, desserts, pastries, wraps, salads, sandwiches, quiche. 407 N. FIFTH AVE. (Kerrytown Market & Shops; 734–622–0084): Mon.–Thurs. 6 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m.–11 p.m. 123 W. WASHINGTON (734–769–2331): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–midnight, Sat. & Sun. 7:30 a.m.–midnight. 604 E. LIBERTY (734–929–2398): Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 7 a.m.–midnight. 3393 PLYMOUTH (Plymouth Green Crossings, 734–327–6330): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–11 p.m. sweetwaterscafe.com $, MC, V, GF (Plymouth location)

Tasty Green Cafe, 301 E. Huron (City Hall). (734) 657–4426. Coffee, smoothies, bagels, croissants, wraps, sandwiches, soups. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

TeaHaus, 204–206 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 622–0460. Nearly 200 varieties of tea, sold loose and by the cup. European-influenced cakes, desserts, full lunch menu, and savories. Hosts private events & parties. Kitchen open Tues.–Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. (full menu), Sun. & Mon. noon–5 p.m. (smaller menu). Tea house open Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. noon–6 p.m. teahaus.com $, $$, ✔ AE, MC, V, GF

Tropical Smoothie Cafe, 607 E. Liberty. (734) 585–0266. Smoothies, sandwiches, wraps, flatbreads, salads, breakfasts. Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. tropicalsmoothie.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Vie: Fitness and Spa, 209 S. Ashley. (734) 665–2156. Fresh, made-to-order, health-conscious juice drinks, and smoothies. Protein boosts and bars; salads. Mon.–Thurs. 6 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. 6 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. viefit.com $, $$, ✔ AE, MC, V, GF

Zingerman's Coffee Company, 3723 Plaza Dr., Suite 5. (734) 929–6060. Coffee by the pound and the cup—and some tea. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. zingermanscoffee.com $, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, (50% off beverage) GF

Zingerman's Next Door, 418 Detroit. (734) 663–5282. Zingerman's home-baked pastries; coffee and tea drinks; gelato and confections. Daily 7 a.m.–10 p.m. $ to $$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Zingerman's Roadshow, 2501 Jackson. (734) 929–0332. Drive-up trailer for carryout from Zingerman's Roadhouse. Also, pastries, sandwiches, soups, bagels, coffee, other drinks, plus Zingerman's bread. Mon.–Thurs. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 6 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. zingermansroadhouse.com $ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free donut) GF

DELIS, SANDWICHES, & SUBS

babo Market, 403 E. Washington. (734) 997–8495. Local and artisan products, prepared dishes at hot bar and cold deli case, coffee bar with pastries. Also, nutritional juice bar. Happy hour Mon.–Fri. Wine tasting. Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–11 p.m. baboannarbor.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Ahmo's Gyros & Deli. Middle Eastern and Greek cuisine. Dipped ice cream at Stone School. 2505 DEXTER (734–998–4445): Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m.–8 p.m. No pizzas or breakfast. 341 E. HURON (734–662–4445): Mon.–Fri. 9

a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–9 p.m. 4001 STONE SCHOOL (Stone School Plaza; 734–971–5552): Daily 9 a.m.–9 p.m. ahmosdeli.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (10% off) (10% off)

Amer's. Deli sandwiches, Mediterranean salads, gourmet coffee, pastries, juices, desserts. 611 CHURCH (734–769–1210): Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.–11 p.m. 312 S. STATE (734–761–6000). Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 8 a.m.–midnight., Sun. 8 a.m.–11 p.m. amersdeli.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Back Alley Gourmet, 611 S. Main (South Main Market). (734) 662–1175. Soups, pasta, salad bar, sandwiches, premade take-home meals, desserts. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed Sun. backalleygourmetcatering.com $$, ✔ (local), AE, DV, MC, V, GF (limited),

Bagger Dave's, 859 W. Eisenhower Pkwy. (734) 994–3283. Hand-crafted burgers, hand-cut fries, grilled sandwiches, chili, salads, hand-dipped shakes. U-M employees, military, & police officers 10% discount. Sun. & Mon. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Tues.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight. baggerdaves.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (10%), (free dessert), GF

Barry Bagels, 2515 Jackson (Westgate). (734) 662–2435. Deli-style sandwiches on 22 varieties of bagels baked on site. Espresso drinks and soups. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–3 p.m. barrybagels.com $, ✔ (local only) AE, DV, MC, V, (Club members—cookie)

Beanster's Cafe. Espresso drinks, coffees, salads, soups, sandwiches. 911 NORTH UNIVERSITY (Michigan League; 734–764–3586): Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Sat. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. 2101 BONISTEEL (Pierpont Commons; 734–763–6673): Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–1 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. uunions.umich.edu/beansters $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Biercamp Artisan Sausage and Jerky, 1643 S. State. (734) 995–2437. Sausage and jerky shop serves 16-hour pulled pork and 12-hour smoked brisket sandwiches. Craft beers home-brewed & sold by the growler for take-out. Everything made in-house. Limited seating. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–7 p.m. Closed Sun. bier-camp.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Bread Basket Deli, 4003 Carpenter (Arbor Square). (734) 677–7717. Classic deli specializing in corned beef and pastrami sandwiches. Potato knishes, blintzes, chicken broth, desserts. Bulk meats and salads. Mon. & Tues 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–7 p.m. breadbasketdelis.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Bruegger's Bagels. Bagels, sandwiches, soups, salads. 2260 S. MAIN (Woodland Plaza; 734–213–2560): Mon.–Fri. 5:30 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 6 a.m.–5 p.m. 709 NORTH UNIVERSITY (734–747–8561): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 6 a.m.–5 p.m, Sun. 7 a.m.–5 p.m. brueggers.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (after 3 p.m.) (free bagel with email list) (Main location only)

Chicago Reds, 312 S. State. (734) 761–6000. Specialty hot dogs. Located in **Amer's.** Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. chicagoreds.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

DiBella's, 904 W. Eisenhower. (734) 997–9011. Old-fashioned custom subs served on freshly baked bread. Mon.–Thurs. & Sun. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. *Summer:* Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–9 p.m. dibellas.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Great Plains Burger Company, 1771 Plymouth (Upland Green). (734) 769–6900. Burgers, hot dogs, fries, shakes. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun 11:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m. greatplainsburger.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Grillcheezerie Sandwich Shoppe, 709 Packard. (734) 368–9229. *Opening expected August 2014.* 12 varieties of handcrafted grilled cheese sandwiches, including make your own, pizza grilled cheese, hot wings, and apple, honey and onion grilled cheese. Also, soups, salads and pasta. Limited seating. Sun.–Wed. 11 a.m.–11 p.m, Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–4 a.m. grillcheezerie.com $, $$, DV, MC, V, (free grilled cheese) GF

The HoneyBaked Ham Co., 3446 Washtenaw. (734) 677–8500. Salads, sandwiches, boxed lunches. Limited seating. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Closed Sun. honeybaked.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Izzy's Hoagie Shop, 1924 W. Stadium. (734) 994–1235. Sandwiches, salads, homemade soups; party subs prepared with a day's notice. Mon.–Wed. 10:30 a.m.–6 p.m., Thurs. & Fri. 10:30 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 10:30 a.m.–4 p.m. (extended hours on football Sat.). Closed Sun. $, $$, DV, MC, V,

Jersey Mike's Subs, 2561 Jackson (Westgate). (734) 761–1100. Hot and cold subs, wraps. Daily 10 a.m.–9 p.m. $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwich Shop. Sub sandwiches, from slim to gargantuan. 929 E. ANN (734–913–9200): Sun.–Wed. 10:30 a.m.–3 a.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–4 a.m. 600 PACKARD (734–741–9200): Sun.–Wed. 10:30 a.m.–3 a.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–4 a.m. 1207 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (734–827–2600): Sun.–Wed. 10:30 a.m.–3 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.–4 a.m. 342 S. STATE (734–222–7000): Sun.–Wed. 10:30 a.m.–3 a.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–4 a.m. 2615 PLYMOUTH (Traver Village) (734–930–2000): Sun.–Wed. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–midnight. 3365 WASHTENAW (734–477–0000): Sun.–Wed. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–midnight. jimmyjohns.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Maize & Blue Deli, 1329 S. University. (734) 996–0009. Grilled deli sandwiches, subs, salads. Sun.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. *July–Aug.:* Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–7 p.m. maizeandbluedeli.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Pita Pit, 615 East University, Suite A. (734) 213–7482. Pitas, salads. Sun.–Wed. 10 a.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–3 a.m. (May–Aug.: 11 a.m.–8 p.m.) pitapitusa.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Plum Market, 375 N. Maple. (734) 827–5000. Salad bar, hot entrees, sides, pizza, deli items. Daily 8 a.m.–10 p.m. Hot entrees available 10 a.m.–9 p.m. Zingerman's coffee and baked goods available in the cafe Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–10 p.m. plummarket.com $, $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Potbelly Sandwich Works. Made-to-order toasted sandwiches, milkshakes, smoothies. 980–C W. EISENHOWER (734–913–2499): Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. No Wi-Fi or gluten-free options. 300 S. STATE (734–205–7000): Daily 11 a.m.–11 p.m. Closes one hour earlier in summer. No outdoor seating or diapering facilities. 3785 WASHTENAW (Arborland, 734–973–6201): Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. potbelly.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (some locations) GF (some locations) (some locations) (some locations)

Quizno's Subs. Subs, salads, soups. 2101 BONISTEEL (U-M Pierpont Commons; 734–827–9551). Also serves breakfast items. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. noon–8 p.m. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. noon–7 p.m. 5645 JACKSON (inside Meijer; 734–913–2671): Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. quiznos.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Ray's Red Hots, 629 East University. (734) 998–3647. Red Hot Chicago dogs and fryer fare, including waffle cheese fries with real cheese. Call-ahead take-out available. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–3 a.m., Sun. noon–8 p.m. raysredhots.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (limited) (limited)

Revive (revive + replenish), 619 East University (Zaragon Place). (734) 332–3366. Cafe featuring salads, sandwiches. Hours vary by season. revive-replenish.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Roly Poly, 2412 E. Stadium (Lamp Post Plaza). (734) 677–0686. Wraps, soups, salads, boxed lunches. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed Sun. rolypoly.com $, $$, ✔ (company), AE, DV, MC, V,

Sottini's Sub Shop, 205 S. Fourth Ave. (734) 769–7827. Subs. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. Closed Sun. $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Subway Sandwiches and Salads. Traditional deli subs and sandwiches, salads; breakfast sandwiches. 411 E. WASHINGTON (734–761–7000): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.– 9:30 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–9 p.m. 4009 CARPENTER (734–677–0940): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. 885 W. EISENHOWER (Colonnade; 734–996–3328): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. 25 JACKSON INDUSTRIAL, Suite 100 (734–662–6552): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. 1701 PLYMOUTH (734–761–1470): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–9 p.m. 3399 PLYMOUTH (Plymouth Green Crossing; 734–761–4388): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–11 p.m. 1315 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (734–761–4160): Mon.–Wed. 7 a.m.–midnight, Thurs. & Fri. 7 a.m.–3 a.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–3 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–midnight. *May–Aug.:* daily 10 a.m.–midnight. 2410 W. STADIUM (734–994–6363): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–11 p.m. 902 S. STATE (734–996–9140): Mon.–Wed. 7 a.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Fri. 7 a.m.–3 a.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–3 a.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–midnight. 3098 PLATT (734–975–8860): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun.

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The Big Salad, 2793 Plymouth. (734) 222–8300. Salads, soups, and sandwiches made to order. Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. thebigsalad.net $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Tippins Specialty Market, 4845 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. (734) 665–3690. Deli items, pizza, salads, and baked goods wine in food and wine shop. Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. tippinsmarket.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (Wine shop) GF

Zingerman's Delicatessen, 422 Detroit. (734) 663–3354. Staggering array of deli and traditionally made foods from around the world. Daily 7 a.m.–10 p.m. zingermansdeli.com $$, $$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, GF

EUROPEAN

Amadeus Restaurant & Cafe, 122 E. Washington. (734) 665–8767. Central and Eastern European specialties; vegetarian choices, seafood, pastries. Tues.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. & 5–11 p.m., Sat. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. brunch 11 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed Mon. amadeusrestaurant.com $$, $$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

Argiero's, 300 Detroit. (734) 665–0444. Traditional Italian food. Mon. & Tues. 4–9p.m., Wed. & Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sun. 12:30–9 p.m. argieros.net $$, $$$, AE, MC, V, GF

Aventura, 216 E. Washington. (734) 369–3153. Spanish-inspired restaurant and bar features a large selection of tapas and wines. Salad, soup, paella, *cochinillo* (suckling pig), charcuterie, queso, *coca* (pastry). Kitchen: daily 3:30 p.m.–1 a.m., bar till 2 a.m. Brunch: Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.– 2 p.m. info@aventuraannarbor.com, aventuraannarbor.com $$ to $$$$, AE, MC, V, GF

Ayse's Cafe, 1703 Plymouth (Courtyard Shops). (734) 662–1711. Turkish dining, takeout, and catering. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–9 p.m., Sat. 5–9 p.m. Closed Sun. aysesturkishcafe.com $$, $$$, ✔ MC, V, GF

Bigalora, 3050 Washtenaw Ave., Suite 112 (Arbor Hills shopping center). (734) 971–2442. Pizzas made in wood-fired ovens. Small plates and entrees, including chicken, salmon, pastas, soups, salads. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Brunch Sat. & Sun. till 2 p.m. bigalora.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Bravo! Cucina Italiana, Briarwood mall. *Opening expected late fall 2014.* Authentic Italian cuisine. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. bravoitalian.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Cafe Felix, 204 S. Main. (734) 662–8650. European-style bistro. Brunch menu 9 a.m.–5 p.m. with crepes, omelets, sandwiches, and salads; dinner menu after 5 p.m. featuring pasta, steak, and seafood. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–midnight, Fri. 11 a.m.–1 a.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–1 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–11 p.m. (buffet 9 a.m.–2 p.m.). Kitchen closes 11 p.m. Fri. & Sat., 10 p.m. Sun.–Thurs.; bar menu till 11 p.m. Thurs., midnight Fri. & Sat. cafefelix.com $$ (lunch), $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Cafe Zola, 112 W. Washington. (734) 769–2020. Pasta, seafood, steak, crepes, desserts, coffee, full bar; brunch daily till 4 p.m. Sun.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m.–11 p.m. Kitchen stops making eggs at 3 p.m. daily. Bar open all day. Happy hour 4–5 p.m. cafezola.com $$ to $$$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

Dominick's, 812 Monroe. (734) 662–5414. Italian food, pizza, pasta, subs, salads, appetizers. Carryout available. Reservations for large groups. Opens Mon. following U-M spring break, closes Sat. following the last U-M home football game. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Kitchen closes at 9 p.m. Closed Sun. Age 21 & over; parent/guardian required for under age 21. $$, $$$, DV, MC, V, GF (limited)

The Earle, 121 W. Washington. (734) 994–0211. Provincial French and Italian cuisine. Dining room: Mon.–Thurs. 5:30–9 p.m., Fri. 5:30–11 p.m., Sat. 5:45–11 p.m., Sun. 5–8 p.m. Wine bar opens Mon.–Fri. 5 p.m., Sat. 5:45 p.m., Sun. 5 p.m. Closed Sun. during summer. theearle.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Gratzi, 326 S. Main. (888) 456–3463. Regional Italian cuisine. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 4–9 p.m. gratzirestaurant.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

The Heidelberg, 215 N. Main. (734) 663–7758. German and American specialties, including Wiener schnitzel, pasta, seafood, and steak. Lunch specials Mon.–Sat 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 3 p.m.–2 a.m. Kitchen closes 1:30 a.m. heidelbergannarbor.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Mani Osteria & Bar, 341 E. Liberty. (734) 769–6700. Wood-fired pizza, Italian-style small plates, house-made pasta. Tues.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 4–11 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.– 2 p.m. (brunch), 5–9 p.m. Closed Mon. Happy hour Tues.–Fri. 4–6 p.m. maniosteria.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (limited)

Mediterrano, 2900 S. State (Concord Center). (734) 332–9700. Dishes of Mediterranean countries with Italian, Spanish, and Greek influences. Pasta, seafood, lamb and chicken entrees, couscous. 2 private dining/banquet rooms. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. noon–10 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. mediterrano.com $$$, AE, MC, V, GF

Metzger's German Restaurant, 305 N. Zeeb. (734) 668–8987. German and American food, seafood, chicken, specialty salads; homemade daily soups, specials, and desserts; senior portions. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. metzgers.net $$ to $$$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Mezzevino, 120 E. Liberty. (888) 456–3463. Mediterranean kitchen and bar. Mon.–Thurs. 4–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 4 p.m.– midnight, Sun. 4–10 p.m. Happy hour Mon–Fri. 4–7 p.m. mezzevino.com AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Mia Za's, 615 E. University. (734) 995–7203. Italian cafe; customize your own pasta, pizza, panini, or salad, or choose from specialty items. Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m. *Summer:* daily 11 a.m.–8 p.m. miazas.com $, $$, DV, MC, V, GF

Olive Garden, 445 E. Eisenhower. (734) 663–6875. Italian favorites, including pasta, chicken, and seafood dishes. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. olivegarden.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

The Original Cottage Inn, 512 E. William. (734) 663–3379. Pizza, salads, Italian specialties, desserts. In-house banquets. (For locations that deliver, see Pizza, below.) Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. originalcottageinn.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Paesano, 3411 Washtenaw. (734) 971–0484. Rustic Italian specialties: fresh pasta, veal, chicken, seafood. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sat. noon–midnight, Sun. noon–10 p.m. paesanosannarbor.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Palio, 347 S. Main. (888) 456–3463. Country-style, Italian restaurant featuring authentic Tuscan dishes. Mon.–Thurs. 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5–11 p.m., Sun. 4–9 p.m. palioannarbor.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Romano's Macaroni Grill, 3010 S. State. (734) 663–4433. Mediterranean and Italian favorites, plus wood-fired pizzas, pasta, steak, and seafood. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. macaronigrill.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

Vinology Restaurant & Wine Bar, 110 S. Main. (734) 222–9841. Wine-friendly world cuisine. Cheeses, seafood, meat selections, pasta, wine tastings; full bar. Private event spaces and live music. Late night menu Fri. & Sat. 10 p.m. to close. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 4 p.m.–midnight., Sun. 4–10 p.m. Kitchen closes one hour earlier. vinologya2.com $$ to $$$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

The Wafel Shop, 113 E. Liberty. (734) 369–4734. Traditional Belgian-style waffles. Toppings include bacon, Nutella, maple syrups, nuts, butter, fresh fruits. Zingerman's coffee and gelato, tea. Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–8 p.m. thewafelshop.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

What Crepe?, 241 E. Liberty. (734) 369–3207. Casual, gourmet European-inspired restaurant. Sweet and savory, vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free crepes, salads, soup, full bar. Tues.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Happy hour Tues–Thurs. 3–6 p.m., Fri. 2–5 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 10–11 p.m. Closed Mon. whatcrepe.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Zola Bistro, 3030 Washtenaw Ave., Suite 101. (734) 477–8088. Omelets, waffles, crepes, sandwiches, burgers, steaks, salads, pasta, desserts, coffee, full bar. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.–10 p.m. Brunch: daily 7 a.m.–4 p.m. Dinner daily 5–10 p.m. Happy hour 4–5 p.m. Kitchen stops making eggs at 3 p.m. info@bistrozola.com, bistrozola.com $$ to $$$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

FAMILY RESTAURANTS

Alpha Koney Island, 2833 Oak Valley (Oak Valley Centre). (734) 930–1520. Traditional breakfasts, Coney Island–style hot dogs and fixings, and homemade Greek fare. Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. $, $$, MC, V,

bd's Mongolian Grill, 200 S. Main. (734) 913–0999. Create your own stir-fry using meat, seafood, vegetables, and various seasonings and sauces. All you can eat. Also, salad bar. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. gomongo.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (online coupon required) GF (inform chef of allergy)

Bell's Diner, 2167 W. Stadium. (734) 995–0226. Breakfast all day, dinner, and carry out. Homemade soups, salads, sandwiches, hamburgers, Korean dishes. Mon.–Sat. 6:30 a.m.–8:30 p.m., Sun 8 a.m.–8:30 p.m. $, $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

Benny's Family Dining, 1952 S. Industrial. (734) 663–6302. Daily specials, breakfast, Coneys, Greek specialties, soups. Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. $, $$, MC, V,

Big Boy Restaurant. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Individual plates or buffet style. Mediterranean classics at Zeeb location. 3611 PLYMOUTH (734–996–8336): Daily 6 a.m.–11 p.m. 497 N. ZEEB (734–997–9323): Sun.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m.–10 p.m. bigboy.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Zeeb location) GF (Zeeb location)

Bob Evans Restaurant, 2411 Carpenter. (734) 971–2220. Breakfast all day, sandwiches, soup, chicken. Mon.–Thurs. 6:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 6:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. bobevans.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson (Parkland Plaza). (734) 662–4411. Breakfast, lunch, dinner, and daily specials. Banquet room. Mon.–Sat. 6:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. classiccupcafe.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert)

Denny's, 3310 Washtenaw. (734) 971–0090. Breakfast all day, sandwiches, salads, nachos, burritos, desserts, and more. Children under age 10 eat free Tues. & Sat. 4–10 p.m. Daily 24 hours. dennys.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Leo's Coney Island, 3644 Carpenter (Carpenter Crossings). (734) 971–2388. Breakfast all hours, chili dogs, gyros, dinner classics. Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. leosconeyisland.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Mark's Midtown Coney Island. Breakfast, Coney dogs, sandwiches, American and Greek dinners. 3586 PLYMOUTH (734–998–0067): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m.–3 p.m. 3672 S. STATE (734–747–6707): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m.–3 p.m. marksmidtown.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Max & Bella's on the Green, 4699 East Loch Alpine Dr. (Ann Arbor Country Club). (734) 426–4693, ext. 2. Pasta, steak, ribs, chicken, fish, salads, pub fare, pizza. Tues. & Wed. 5–9 p.m., Thurs.–Fri. 5–10 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. annarborcc.com $$, $$$, DV, MC, V, (pick-up only)

Olga's Kitchen. Wrap sandwiches, soups, spinach pie, salads. 452 BRIARWOOD CIRCLE (Briarwood mall; 734–994–0939): Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. 3399 PLYMOUTH (Plymouth Green Crossings; 734–769–3500): Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. olgaskitchen.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Red Robin Gourmet Burgers. American lunches and dinners, including 22 gourmet burgers. 3797 CARPENTER (734–794–2000): Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. 575 BRIARWOOD CIRCLE (Briarwood mall; 734–997–9550): Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sun 11 a.m.–10 p.m. redrobin.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Briarwood location) GF

Uptown Coney Island, 3917 Jackson (Jackson Center). (734) 665–5909. Coney dogs, breakfast, lunch, and dinner all day. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–4 p.m. uptownconey.com $, $$, AE, MC, V, (free dessert)

The Village Kitchen, 241 N. Maple (Maple Village). (734) 995–0054. All homemade breakfast, lunch, and dinner including salads, soups, sandwiches, dinner entrees, and daily specials. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat.–Sun. 7 a.m.–4 p.m. $, $$, DV, MC, V,

FAST FOOD

Arby's, 5660 Jackson. (734) 665–1505. Daily 10 a.m.–10 p.m. $, AE, DV, MC, V, (drink)

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Aventura (European) joins the Blue Nile (African & Caribbean), the Arena (American & New American), Blue Tractor, and Mash (Bars & Grills) on E. Washington's 200 block.

Auntie Anne's Pretzels, Briarwood mall. (734) 213–5410. Flavored pretzels and dips, pretzel dogs. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Burger King. 2295 W. STADIUM (734–761–8943): Lobby open Sun.–Thurs. 6 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 6 a.m.–1 a.m. Drive-thru hours open Sun.–Thurs. till 2 a.m., Fri. & Sat. till 3 a.m. 725 VICTORS WAY (734–996–1223): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 7 a.m.–11 p.m. 4885 WASHTENAW (734–434–8994): Daily 24 hours. 151 S. ZEEB (734–622–0120): Sun. 7 a.m.–midnight, Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–midnight. bk.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (Zeeb location)

Culver's, 5910 Jackson Rd. (734) 741–1111. Salads, burgers, specialty sandwiches, frozen custard. Daily 10 a.m.–10 p.m. *Memorial Day–Labor Day:* till 10:30 Fri. & Sat. culvers.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (online club) GF

Elevation Burger, 3365 Washtenaw. (734) 585–0467. Organic, grass-fed burgers, veggie burgers, and grilled cheese sandwiches. Also shakes and malts. Daily 11 a.m.–9 p.m. $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Five Guys Burgers and Fries. 311 S. STATE (734–213–3483): Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. 3601 WASHTENAW (Arborland; 734–971–5050): Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. gofiveguys.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

KFC, 4040 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6130. Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. Dining room closes at 9 p.m. kfc.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (drink)

Mary's Fabulous Chicken & Fish, 3220 Packard. (734) 971–5703. Chicken, fish, sandwiches. Limited seating. Mon.–Thurs. & Sat. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. Closed Sun. $

McDonald's. Drive-through hours listed; dining area usually closes at 10 p.m. 3811 CARPENTER (734–477–9010): Daily 5 a.m.–midnight. 5550 W. MICHIGAN (734–572–1452): Daily 24 hours. 2675 PLYMOUTH (734–662–9343): Daily 24 hours. 2310 W. STADIUM (734–761–9087): Mon.–Sat. 5 a.m.–1 a.m., Sun. 6 a.m.–midnight. Dining area open Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–11 p.m. 3752 S. STATE (734–668–8082): Sun. 6 a.m.–11 p.m., Mon.–Sat. 5 a.m.–11 p.m. 3325 WASHTENAW (734–975–0466): Daily 24 hours. 4775 WASHTENAW (734–434–0434): Daily 24 hours. 3001 WATERS (734–995–9356): Sun. 6 a.m.–midnight, Mon.–Thurs. 5 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 5 a.m.–2 a.m.; playplace. 373 N. ZEEB (734–994–6214) Daily 24 hours; playplace. mcdonalds.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Potato & Co., Briarwood mall. (734) 224–4204. French fries, sweet potato fries, onion rings, and wings, with a variety of seasonings and sauces. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. $

Taco Bell. Drive-through hours listed; dining area may close one to two hours earlier. 5650 JACKSON (734–663–2100): Daily 7 a.m.–1 a.m. 911 NORTH UNIVERSITY (Michigan League; 734–769–7400): Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 11:30 a.m.–8 p.m. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–4

p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. 2280 W. STADIUM (734–663–4764): Daily 7 a.m.–4 a.m. Dining area open daily 7 a.m.–midnight. 3860 S. STATE (734–665–7177): Mon.–Thurs. 6:30 a.m.–2 a.m., Fri. 6:30 a.m.–4 a.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–4 a.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–2 a.m. Dining area closes at midnight daily. 2655 WASHTENAW (734–434–8620): Sun.–Wed. 10 a.m.–2 a.m., Thurs. 10 a.m.–3 a.m. & Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–4 a.m. tacobell.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Tim Hortons. Donuts, bagels, sandwiches, soup. 2679 ANN ARBOR–SALINE RD. (734–332–0906): Daily 24 hours. 1300 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (734–913–2653): Daily 24 hours. 3975 S. STATE (734–214–5700): Daily 24 hours. timhortons.com $, (S. State location)

Wendy's. Drive-through hours listed; dining area usually closes 2–3 hours earlier. 3100 BOARDWALK (734–996–0547): Sun.–Wed. 10 a.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–1 a.m. 4020 CARPENTER (734–971–5644): Daily 10 a.m.–1 a.m. 911 NORTH UNIVERSITY (Michigan League; 734–998–0509): Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–8:30 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. 1655 PLYMOUTH (734–663–1655): Sun.–Wed. 10:30 a.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 10:30–1 a.m. 530 S. STATE (Michigan Union; 734–662–7377): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 10:30 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.–midnight. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. Closed for summer; reopens in fall. 73 S. ZEEB (734–665–6702): Daily 10 a.m.–midnight. wendys.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (Free drink) (Only at some locations) GF

Wetzel's Pretzels, Briarwood mall. (734) 222–8277. Soft pretzels, hot dogs, blended drinks, fresh lemonade. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. wetzels.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

White Castle, 3953 Packard. (734) 973–6811. "Slider" miniburgers, clam strips, soft drinks. Daily 24 hours. whitecastle.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

FOOD CARTS

During warmer months, there are several street food vendors downtown. Popular spots, especially at lunch time, are in front of the Federal Building (4th Ave. & Liberty); near 101 N. Main; near Blake Transit Center (331 S. 4th Ave.); and near the Maynard Parking Structure (between Liberty & William). The Wednesday evening Farmers Market has also attracted a growing variety of food vendors, including Pilar's Tamales and San Street (Asian street food).

Mark's Carts, 211 W. Washington. No phone. Courtyard with several food carts including Great Grilled Sandwiches; El Manantial (central Mexican home cooking); Hut-K Chaats (Indian street food); Old Carolina Barbecue Company; San Street (Asian street food); Simply Spanish (authentic tapas); and Xdelica (classic and fusion dumplings). Open Apr. 1–Oct. 31. Mon. & Tues. lunch, Wed.–Sat. lunch & dinner; individual cart hours vary. markscarts.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

MEXICAN, LATIN & SOUTHWESTERN

Bandito's California Style, 216 S. Fourth Ave. (734) 996–0234. California-style Mexican food including burritos, chimichangas, enchiladas, fajitas, and salads. Mon.–Sat. 9:45 a.m.–10 p.m. Closed Sun. banditosmexican.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

BTB Burrito, 810 S. State. (734) 222–4822. Burritos, salads, quesadillas, nachos, tacos. Limited seating. Daily 11 a.m.–4 a.m. btbburrito.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

BTB Cantina, 1140 South University. (734) 222–3715. Burritos, salads, quesadillas, nachos, tacos; full bar. Mon. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Tues.– Fri. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 5 p.m.–2 a.m. Closed Sun. btbburrito.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (drink specials) GF

Chela's Restaurant & Taqueria, 693 S. Maple. (734) 332–6055. Authentic Mexican street food including tacos, tortas, quesadillas, tamales, burritos, and desserts. Vegetarian options. Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m.–8 p.m. chelasannarbor.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Chipotle Mexican Grill. Design-your-own Burritos, tacos, and salads. 3354 WASHTENAW (734–975–9912): Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. 235 S. STATE (734–794–0800): Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. No Wi-Fi. 858 BRIARWOOD CIRCLE (Briarwood mall; 734–794–0600): Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. chipotle.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (Not all locations)

Don Juan Mexican Bar & Grill, 2135 W. Stadium. (734) 769–1650. Nachos; quesadillas; Mexican-style chicken, steak, seafood and vegetarian; salads; margaritas. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. $, $$, AE, MC, V, GF

Frita Batidos, 117 W. Washington. (734) 761–2882. Cuban-inspired burgers, shakes, and breakfasts. Sun.–Wed. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight. Happy hour Sun.–Fri. 4–6 p.m. and last hour daily. fritabatidos.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Get Some Burritos, 707 Packard. (734) 369–6991. Tex-Mex and Mexican food. Sun.–Wed. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–3 a.m. getsomeburritos.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Isalita, 341A E. Liberty. (734) 213–7400. Traditional Mexican street food and small plates including tacos, nachos, flautas, and tostadas. Tues.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m., Tues.–Thurs. 4–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 4–11 p.m., Sun. 4–9 p.m. Closed Mon. isalita.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Lena, 226 S. Main. (734) 994–2773. New South American cuisine. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 10 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Brunch Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. lena-annarbor.com $$$, $$$$, MC, V,

Los Amigos, 625 Hilton. (734) 327–0500. Traditional Mexican food, fajitas, enchiladas, burritos, Mexican drinks. Happy hour daily 3–6 p.m. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. m.mainstreethub.com/losamigosannarbor $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Los Amigos Fiesta, 4855 Washtenaw. (734) 434–5554. Mexican cuisine, seafood, bar. Mon. & Tues. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Wed. & Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sat. noon–midnight, Sun. noon–10 p.m. losamigosfiesta-hub.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Moe's Southwest Grill, 857 W. Eisenhower. (734) 998–0900; Catering: (734) 732–4915. Casual Mexican dining, with fresh guacamole and pico de gallo made daily. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. moes.com, moesannarborcatering.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Panchero's Mexican Grill, 1208 South University. (734) 996–9580. Burritos, tacos, quesadillas, salads, homemade tortillas. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–3 a.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–4 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–2 a.m. pancheros.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Pilar's Tamale Shop, 2261 W. Liberty. (734) 929–4161; Catering: (734) 829–9978. A dozen different Salvadoran tamales including seasonal flavors, both sweet and savory, and *pupusas.* Soups and other daily specials. **Pilar's Coffee House,** a morning coffee bar, serves fresh juices and espresso drinks with a Latin flair, including *horchata,* and baked goods. Tues.–Fri. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. pilarstamales.com $, $$, ✔ AE, MC, V, (Free mini-meal) GF

Prickly Pear, 328 S. Main. (734) 930–0047. Southwestern cuisine including sopes, enchiladas, crab cakes. Sun.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m. Sun. 11:30–9 p.m. *Winter:* Closes Sun. 8:30 p.m. pricklypeareafe.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Qdoba Mexican Grill. Burritos, tacos, quesadillas, salads, Mexican gumbo, and nachos assembled to order. 2252 S. MAIN (Woodland Plaza: 734–332–1489): Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m. 3279 WASHTENAW (734–973–6393): Daily 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m. 1771 PLYMOUTH (734–369–9200): Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m. qdoba.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (some locations)

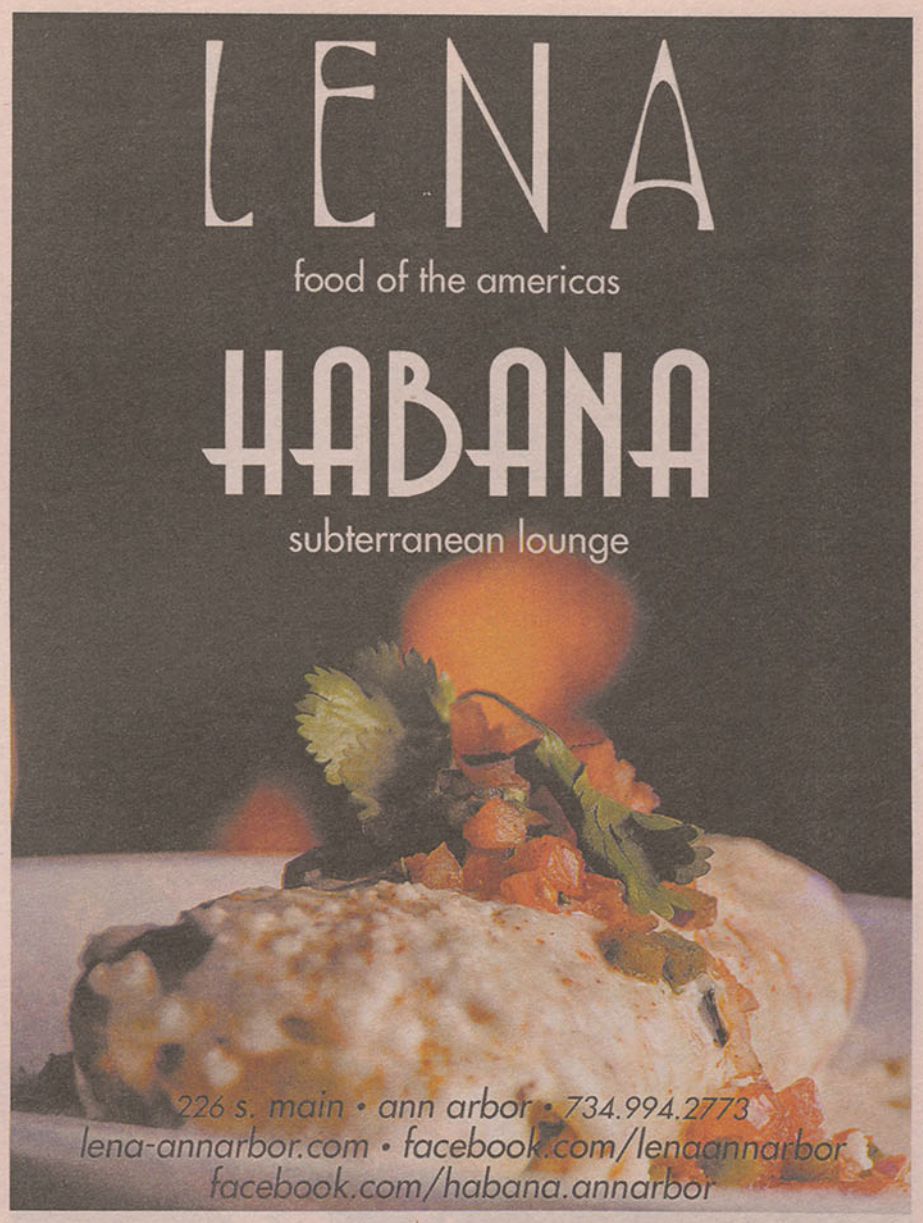
Sabor Latino, 211 N. Main. (734) 214–7775. Latin American cuisine including burritos, tacos, tamales, enchiladas, enmoladas, ceviche, and pastelillos. Vegetarian and vegan options. Brunch on weekends. Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Tues. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. annarborsabor.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Taco King, 2231 W. Liberty. (734) 585–5796. Taqueria with chorizo, lengua, tripa, pork, steak, and chicken tacos. Breakfast huevos, burritos, tortas, tostadas, and quesadillas. Daily 9 a.m.–10 p.m. tacokingannarbor.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Taqueria La Fiesta, 4060 Packard. (734) 477–9240. Traditional Mexican food including corn tacos, tamales, enchiladas, and cactus dishes. Discount for active police, fire, and EMS members. Tues.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed Mon. tacosannarbor.com $$, MC, V,

Tios Mexican Cafe, 401 E. Liberty. (734) 761–6650. Mexican and Tex-Mex dishes including fajitas, salads, burritos, tacos, enchiladas, and wet burritos; 200 hot sauces. Daily 11 a.m–2 a.m. tiosmexicancafe.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Tmaz Taqueria, 3182 Packard. (734) 477–6089. Traditional Mexican tacos, tortas, daily specials, baked goods, and Latino drinks. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. tmaztaqueria.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF



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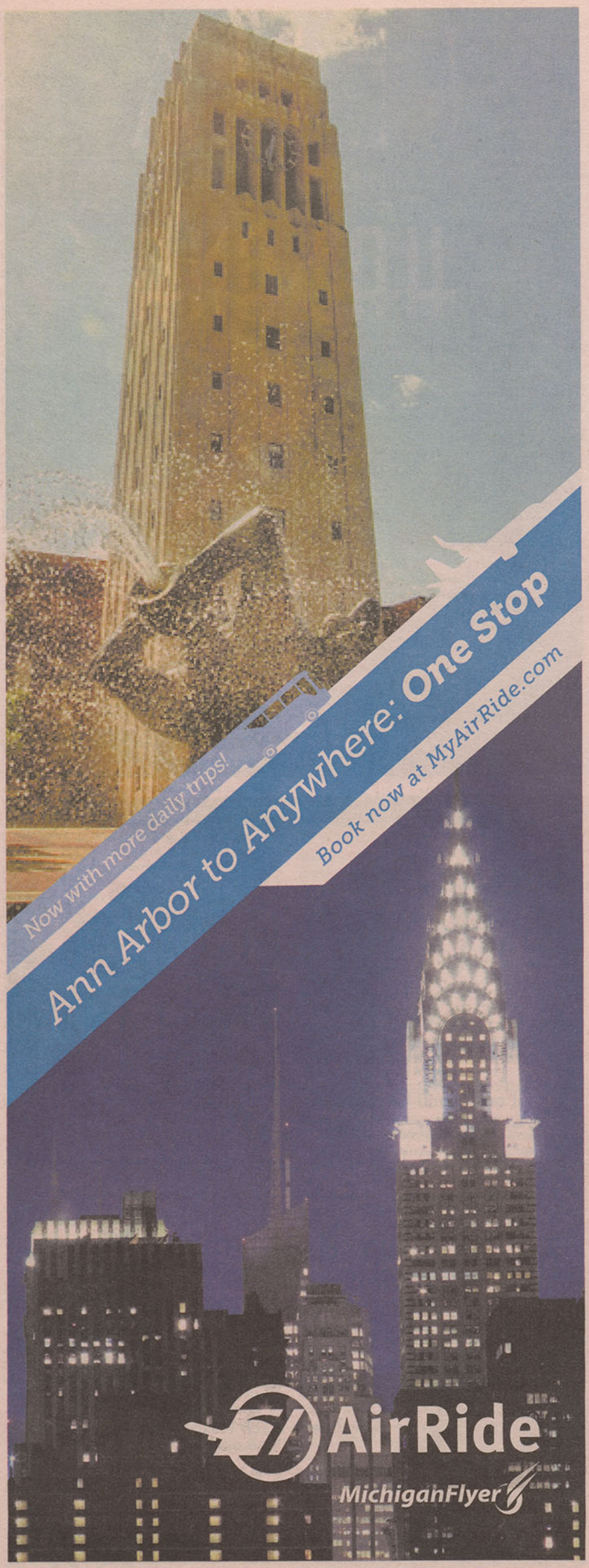

Restaurants

MIDDLE EASTERN

Ali Baba's, 601 Packard. (734) 998–0131. Hummus, falafel, shish kebab, tabbouleh, and other specialties. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. alibabarestaurantannarbor.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Damas, 2276 S. Main (Woodland Plaza). (734) 761–8353. Halal Mediterranean food. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. $$, DV, MC, V,

Exotic Bakeries and Syrian Cuisine, 1721 Plymouth (Courtyard Shops). (734) 665–4430. Bakery and Middle Eastern food. Cakes for special occasions. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. Closed Sun. exoticbakeries.com $, $$, ✔ DV, MC, V, GF

Haifa Falafel, 4585 Washtenaw, Suite 2 (Glencoe Crossings). (734) 677–4410. Falafel sandwiches in pocket pitas, shawarma, shish tawook, and other Mediterranean food. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. haifafalafel.com $, $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Jerusalem Garden, 307 S. Fifth Ave. (734) 995–5060. Locally famous Middle Eastern diner. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sun. noon–8 p.m. (*Summer:* closes 9:30 p.m. Fri. & 8:30 p.m. Sun.). jerusalemgarden.net $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

La Marsa Mediterranean Cuisine, 301 S. State. (734) 622–0200. Middle Eastern fare including hummus, falafel, stuffed grape leaves, mjadra, moussaka, shish kabobs, kafta, shawarma, shish tawook, soups, and salads. Daily 10 a.m.–10 p.m. lamarsacuisine.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (20% off) (10% off entire bill) GF

Mezes Grill, 715 North University. (734) 369–2204. Classic Greek street food, including gyros, souvlakia, salads. Mon.–Thurs. 5–11 p.m., Fri.–Sat. noon–11 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–11 p.m. mezesgrill.squarespace.com $

Oasis Mediterranean Grill, 1106 South University. (734) 665–2244. Middle Eastern food. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat.–Sun. 11:30 a.m.–8:30 p.m. Hours vary by season. theoasisgrill.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Palm Palace, 2370 Carpenter. (734) 971–5700. Middle Eastern & Moroccan dishes, fresh juices, smoothies. Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m. palmpalace.com $ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Pita Kabob Grill, 619 E. William. (734) 622–8082. Vegetarian or meat pita sandwiches, salads, baklava, traditional dishes. Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. Open Sat.–Sun. til 3 a.m. seasonally. pitakabobgrill.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Rendez-Vous Cafe, 1110 South University. (734) 761–8600. Deli sandwiches, crepes, salads, Middle Eastern dishes, pastries, fresh juices, coffee. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8:30 a.m.–11 p.m. Hours vary by season. rendezvouscafe.com $, $$, MC, V,

Star's Cafe, 2575 Jackson (Westgate). (734) 996–0299. Middle Eastern fare. Coffee, espresso drinks, smoothies, pastries, gourmet soups, full lunch menu. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–7 p.m. Closed Sun. $, $$, ✔ AE, MC, V, GF

Zamaan Cafe. Traditional Lebanese food. Specializes in hummus dishes, wide selection of pita wraps. American and Lebanese breakfast at Eisenhower location. 3580 PLYMOUTH RD. (Plymouth Green Shopping Center; 734–213–3350): Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.–8:30 p.m. 865 W. EISENHOWER (734–769–1113): Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 9:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–3 p.m. $$, $$$, ✔ (Eisenhower location) AE, DV, MC, V, GF

PASTRIES, BAKED GOODS, DESSERTS, & ICE CREAM

Achatz Pies, 2643 Plymouth Rd. (Traver Village). (734) 369–2460. Handmade pies and baked goods. Sun. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–8 p.m. Closed Sat. achatzpies.com $$, $$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

Baskin-Robbins, 1952 W. Stadium (West Stadium Shopping Center). (734) 332–3493. Ice cream, shakes, smoothies, cakes. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. *Nov.–Mar.:* closes earlier. baskinrobbins.com $, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, (online coupon required)

Ben & Jerry's, 304 S. State. (734) 665–4440. Ice cream, low-fat frozen yogurt, sorbet, blended drinks, ice cream cakes. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11:30 p.m. Winter hours vary. benjerry.com/annarbor $, AE, DV, MC, V, (must have ID or chunkmail) GF

Big City Small World Bakery, 500 Miller. (734) 668–7688. Breads, desserts, and custom cakes; pizza, soup, vegan selections. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. bigcitysmallworld.com $, $$, ✔ (local only) MC, V,

Blank Slate Creamery, 300 W. Liberty. (734) 218–3242. Family-owned ice cream parlor making 24 flavors of all-natural ice cream. Many in-house ingredients locally sourced. Mon.–Thurs. 3–10 p.m., Fri. 3–11 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. blankslatecreamery.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Cake Nouveau, 1924 Packard. (734) 994–4033. Cupcakes, cakes by the slice, cookies, cake truffles, candy bars, drinks. Wedding and party cakes. Tues.–Sat. 10 a.m.–7 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. cakenouveau.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Chimney Cake Cafe, Briarwood mall. (734) 622–8252. Home of chimney cake, a traditional Hungarian sweet or savory pastry. Also, shwarmas and sandwiches. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. chimney-cake-cafe.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (free cake) (in mall)

Cinnabon, Briarwood mall. (734) 327–4360. Cinnamon rolls, blended drinks. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. cinnabon.com $, MC, V,

Cold Stone Creamery, 3597 Washtenaw, Suite B (Arborland). (734) 975–9110. Homemade ice cream, ice cream sandwiches, smoothies, iced coffee drinks, custom cakes, cupcakes. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. coldstonecreamery.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (with membership) GF

Cupcake Station, 116 E. Liberty. (734) 222–1801. Cupcakes, cakes, and other baked goods. *Summer:* Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m. *Fall & spring:* Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. *Winter:* Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. cupcakestation.com $, AE, MC, V, (free mini-cupcake)

Dairy Queen. Soft-serve ice cream, Blizzards, brownies, sundaes, slushies, and cakes. Hot dogs at Packard location. Open *Mar.–Oct.* 1805 PACKARD (734–665–5588): Sat.–Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. Opens later and closes earlier in spring/fall. 2430 W. STADIUM (734–663–7361): Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. *Spring & fall:* Daily noon–10 p.m. dairyqueen.com $, ✔ AE (only accepted at Stadium location) DV, MC, V, GF

Godiva Chocolatier, Briarwood mall. (734) 747–9600. Premium chocolates, coffee & blended chocolate drinks, fresh fruit, and confections. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. godiva.com $ to $$$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, (with rewards program)

Grand Traverse Pie Co., 291 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–9702. Baked goods, pot pies, hot sandwiches, soups & salads, cappuccino. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–8 p.m. gtpie.com $, $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Great Harvest Bread Co., 2220 S. Main (Woodland Plaza). (734) 996–8890. Artisanal breads plus cookies, scones, and muffins baked daily. Lunch menu with sandwiches, soups, and salads. Mon. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed Sun. greatharvestaa.com $, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert)

Insomnia Cookies, 1229 South University. (877) 632–6654. Twelve flavors of cookies, cookie cakes, brownies, ice cream, cookies a la mode, and cookiewiches. Mon. 11 a.m.–3 a.m., Tues.–Sun. 1 p.m.–3 a.m. insomniacookies.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (after 4 p.m. weekdays, 1 p.m. weekends.)

Iorio's Gelateria, 522 E. William. (734) 399–4844. Gelato and sorbetto made with locally grown ingredients. Sun. & Mon. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Tues.–Sat. 11 a.m–midnight. ***Summer:*** Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight. ioriosgelato.com $, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Jefferson Market & Cakery, 609 W. Jefferson. (734) 665–6666. Sandwiches, salads, and soups in a neighborhood market and cake bakery. Tues.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–2 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. & Sun. (brunch) 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed Mon. jeffersonmarketandcakery.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free piece of cake) GF

Just Baked, 2463 W. Stadium (Westgate). (734) 585–5354. More than 50 kinds of gourmet jumbo cupcakes, plus custom cakes, brownies, cookies, snack mix, and drinks. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–7:30 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. justbakeda2@gmail.com, justbakedshop.com $, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, (Facebook friends only)

Kilwin's Chocolate Shoppe & Ice Cream Parlor, 107–109 E. Liberty. (734) 769–7759. Ice cream parlor with handmade waffle cones and fudge; caramel apples. Mon.–Wed. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. Hours change sea-

sonally. kilwins.com $ to $$$, ✔ DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

La Dolce Vita, 322 S. Main. (888) 456–3463. Dessert room and cigar lounge inside The Chop House (see American & New American restaurants). Gourmet desserts and pastries, port and dessert wines, cognac, premium bourbon and single malt scotches. Mon.–Thurs. 5 p.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 5 p.m.–1 a.m., Sun. 4–10 p.m. thechophouseannarbor.com/la-dolce-vita $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🍸 GF

Mrs. Fields, 257 Briarwood Circle (Briarwood mall). (734) 996–0644. Gourmet cookies, cookie baskets. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. mrsfields.com $, AE, MC, V,

Orange Leaf, 2216 S. Main (Woodland Plaza). (734) 369–4362. Frozen yogurt, smoothies, toppings. Sun.–Thurs. noon–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. noon–11 p.m. *Oct. 1–Mar. 1:* Sun.–Thurs. 1–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 1–10 p.m. $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

Pastry Peddler Bakery & Cafe, 619 Packard. (734) 929–2976. Croissants, sticky buns, muffins, breakfast and lunch pasties. Intelligentsia coffee. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–3 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed Sun. pastrypeddlers.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼

Pinkberry, Briarwood mall. (734) 222–4700. Sweet and tangy frozen yogurts with flavors like pomegranate, chocolate, mango, strawberry, and watermelon. Toppings. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. $, AE, DV, MC, V, (with pink card) GF (curbside)

Schakolad Chocolate Factory, 110 E. Washington. (734) 213–1700. Gourmet chocolate shop serves fair trade organic coffee drinks, tea, chai, and thick European-style hot chocolate. Features European-style truffles. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Thurs. & Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 1–7 p.m. schakolad.com $ to $$$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, (free truffle) ☼ GF

Stucchi's, 302 S. State. (734) 662–1700. Locally made ice cream, frozen yogurt, cookies, brownies, shakes, malts and blended drinks. Full espresso bar. Sun.–Thurs. noon–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. noon–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10:30 p.m. *May–Aug.:* Sun.–Thurs. noon–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. noon–midnight. stucchisofannarbor.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (50% off) GF

Sweet Heather Anne, 920 N. Main. (734) 913–2025. Dessert counter with cookies, French macarons, and "cake in a jar"—layers of cake and filling packaged for one. Also, custom cakes by appointment. Fri. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–2 p.m. sweetheatheranne.com $, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

Swirlberry, 375 N. Maple (Plum Market). (734) 827–5000. Sweet and tart frozen yogurt smoothies. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. swirlberry.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

TCBY, 3354 Washtenaw. (734) 369–3366. Soft serve frozen yogurt with a variety of flavors and toppings. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Washtenaw Dairy (Washtenaw Milk & Ice Cream), 602 S. Ashley. (734) 662–3244. Ice cream, doughnuts, bagels, coffee. Sells dry ice, dairy products, and beer. Daily 5 a.m.–10 p.m. in summer *Winter:* 5 a.m.–8 p.m., *Spring & Fall* 5 a.m.–9 p.m. washtenawdairy@gmail.com $, ✔ MC, V, ☼

Yoggie's Frozen Yogurt, 535 E. Liberty. (734) 929–5826. Twelve flavors daily; possible flavors include yellow cake batter, caramel, fudge brownie, pistachio, vanilla custard, and a non-dairy sorbet. Nuts, candy, and fresh fruit toppings. Vegan flavor. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight. $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

yogurtrush. Eight different yogurts, including sour flavors; fruit and candy toppings. 611 CHURCH (734–769–1210): Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–midnight, Fri. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–midnight. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. 312 S. STATE (734–761–6000): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.–midnight. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sat. & Sun 8 a.m.–midnight. yogurtrush.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF (Church location)

PIZZA

Anthony's Gourmet Pizza. Chicago-style stuffed and deep-dish pizza. 621 S. MAIN (734–971–3555): Sun.–Thurs. 3–10 p.m. & Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m. 1508 N. MAPLE (Maple Miller Plaza; 734–213–2500): Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. 1–10:30 p.m. anthonysgourmet.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Maple location)

The Backroom, 605 Church. (734) 741–8296. Pizza by the slice; spinach pie. No seating. Daily 11 a.m.–3 a.m. $,

Bell's Pizza, 700 Packard. (734) 995–0232. Pan pizza, pastas, salads, grinders, calzones, burgers, wraps, deli sandwiches, gyros. Daily 11 a.m.–4 a.m. bells-pizza.com $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼

Bella Italia Pizza & Pasta, 895 W. Eisenhower (Colonnade). (734) 222–9993. Pizza, pasta, subs, salads, calzones, ice cream. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. annarborpizza.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

California Pizza Kitchen, Briarwood mall. (734) 222–6320. Appetizers, pasta, soups, sandwiches, salads, and pizza with unusual toppings. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. & Sun. 11:30 a.m.–8 p.m. cpk.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (dessert) GF

Chuck E. Cheese, 2655 Oak Valley (Oak Valley Centre). (734) 222–1003. Pizza, sandwiches, salads, wings, and desserts in a kiddie game environment. Mon.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. chuckecheese.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

City's Pizza & Subs, 3148 Packard. (734) 971–2996. Pizza, subs, salads, wings. Limited seating. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight., Sun. noon–9 p.m. cityspizza.com $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Cottage Inn Buffet, 4860 Washtenaw. (734) 528–1515. Pizza and salad buffet. Sandwiches for takeout and delivery. Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–2 a.m. cottageinn.com $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Cottage Inn Pizza. Pizza, salads, subs, lasagna, bread, Buffalo wings. 1141 BROADWAY (734–995–9101): No seating. Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–1 a.m. Delivery until 4 a.m. 546 PACKARD (734–769–5555): Daily 10 a.m.–4 a.m. 2301 W. STADIUM (734–663–2822): Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–1 a.m. Lunch buffet Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 p.m. 2900 S. STATE (Concord Center; 734–663–4500): Limited seating. Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–1 a.m. delivery until 4 a.m. cottageinn.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (not all locations)

Domino's. Pizza, chicken wings, bread sticks. 25 JACKSON INDUSTRIAL (734–913–8888): Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–1 a.m. 2282 S. MAIN (Woodland Plaza; 734–332–1111): Daily 10 a.m.–3 a.m. 2601 PLYMOUTH (734–663–3333): Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–3 a.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–2 a.m. Seating. 4910 WASHTENAW (734–528–1111): Sun. 11 a.m.–midnight, Mon.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–midnight, Fri.–Sat. 10 a.m.–1 a.m. dominos.com $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Hello Faz Pizza, 2259 W. Liberty. (734) 741–7777. Pizza, subs, sandwiches, and calzones made with homemade dough; salads, wings, cheesy and cinnamon bread. All ingredients cut fresh, halal and kosher beef. Also, Taste of India dish for carry-out. Limited seating. Mon.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–3 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. hellofaz@gmail.com, hellofaz.com $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Hungry Howie's, 3365 Washtenaw. (734) 929–0072. Pizza, bread sticks, wings, subs, and salads. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m. hungryhowies.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Little Caesars. Pizza, bread, salads, chicken wings. 3000 PACKARD (734–971–0933): No seating. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. (till 11 p.m. June–Sept.), Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sun. noon–10 p.m. 1944 W. STADIUM (734–665–8621): Limited seating. Mon.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. littlecaesars.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ (Stadium location)

Mancino's Pizza & Grinders, 2883 CARPENTER (734 677–3655): Pizza, grinders, calzones, salads, and pasta. Mon.–Wed. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Thurs.–Fri. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–9 p.m. 355 S. ZEEB (734 994–9151): Pizza, grinders, party-size subs, salads. Mon.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–8 p.m. mancinosannarbor.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (Ann Arbor location) GF

Marco's Pizza. 4068 PACKARD (734–973–1750): Limited seating. Mon.–Thurs 11 a.m.–11:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–1:30 a.m., Sun. noon–11:30 p.m. 1752 PLYMOUTH (734–998–2600): Limited seating. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sun. noon–11:30 p.m. marcos.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Email club)

Neo Papalis, 500 E. William. (734) 929–2227. Neo-neapolitan-style pizzas (a crisp crust and wet center), salads, sandwiches. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight. neopapalis.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

NYPD, 605 E. William. (734) 669–6973. Pizza, subs, chipatis, burgers, calzones, salads, desserts, milkshakes, pasta. Daily 10 a.m.–4 a.m. newyorkpizzaannarbor.com $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼

Papa John's. Pizza, bread sticks, chicken wings, salads, calzones. 4559 WASHTENAW (734–975–7272): Sun. 11 a.m.–midnight, Mon.–Wed. 10 a.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–1 a.m. 3397 PLYMOUTH (734–623–7272): Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–1 a.m., Fri.–Sat. 10 a.m–3 a.m. 2145 W. STADIUM (734–741–7272): Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–midnight, Fri.& Sat. 10 a.m.–1 a.m. No salads or calzones. papajohns.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Pizza Bob's, 814 S. State. (734) 665–4517. Chipatis, pizzas, subs, salads, shakes. Limited seating. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.– midnight, Sun. noon–midnight. *May–Aug.:* closes 10 p.m. pizzabobs.net $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Pizza House, 618 Church. (734) 995–5095. Chicago-style pizza, subs, pasta, burgers, salads, ribs, chipatis, grilled sandwiches, shakes, malts. Banquet rooms available. Daily 10:30 a.m.–4 a.m. Full bar Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 10:30–2 a.m. pizzahouse.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) ☼ GF

Pizza Hut. Pizza buffet includes breadsticks, pasta, and salad bar. 3045 CARPENTER (734–971–6500). Dine-in & carry-out only. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. 5630 JACKSON (734–741–7200): Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. Buffet Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–1 p.m. pizzahut.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (Jackson location) (Jackson location)

Pizza Pino, 221 W. Liberty. (734) 994–9858. Gourmet and regular pizzas, chicken Parmesan, St. Louis ribs, calzones, baked subs, homemade soups, seafood, Chicago-style hot dogs, deli sandwiches, pastas, salads, appetizers. Sun.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–1 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.–4 a.m. pizzapinoeatery.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

Silvio's Organic Ristorante & Pizzeria, 715 North University. (734) 214–6666. Gourmet pizza with unusual toppings, sandwiches, desserts, calzones, pasta, soups, salads. Daily 11 a.m.–11:30 p.m. silviosorganicpizza.com $$, $$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

South U. Pizza, 1104 S. University. (734) 761–4500. Pizzas, Italian subs, salads. Mon.–Wed. noon–2:30 a.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–3 a.m. Closed Sun. $$, $$$, MC, V, ☼

Toarmina's Pizza & Burrito Joint, 1200 Packard. (734) 995–4040. Italian & Mexican fare. Limited indoor seating. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–4 a.m., Sun. noon–midnight. toarminas.com/toarminas-ann-arbor $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

Tony Sacco's Coal Oven Pizza, 980A W. Eisenhower (Cranbrook Village). (734) 995–2625. Fresh pizzas made to order. Full bar serves Michigan craft beer. Mon–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. tonysaccos.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼

Uncle D's New York Pizza (inside Tippins Specialty Market), 4845 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. (734) 665–1111. A version of New York Pizza Depot with pizza, subs, salads. Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11–9 p.m. $, AE, DV, MC, V,

VEGETARIAN

Earthen Jar, 311 S. Fifth Ave. (734) 327–9464. Vegetarian Indian buffet. Vegan options. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. noon–4 p.m. earthenjar.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

Hut-K Chaats, 3022 Packard. (734) 786–8312. Indian "chaats" (street food) made with fresh greens, no added sugar, and whole grains. Rolls with fresh vegetables, paneer, samosa or quinoa-lentil fillings. Nut-free and vegan options available. Tues.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. Closed Mon. hut-k.com $, $$, DV, MC, V, GF

Jazzy Veggie, 108 S. Main. (734) 222–0203. All-vegan pizza, burgers, salads, wraps, soups, sandwiches, barbecue. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. jazzyveggie.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (online birthday club) ☼ GF

The Lunch Room, 407 N. Fifth Ave. (734) 224–8859. Healthy vegan sandwiches, salads, soups, nachos, mac & cheese, sushi, dinner specials, and baked goods. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–9 p.m. (brunch till 11:30 a.m.), Sun. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. thelunchrooma2.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

Salads Up, 611 E. Liberty. *Opening expected September 2014.* Seasonal salad mixes and homemade dressings with local, organic fruits and vegetables for toppings. Protein options. No hours determined. robert@saladsup.com $$

Seva, 2541 Jackson Ave. (Westgate). (734) 662–1111. Vegetarian and vegan dishes based on world cuisines. Brunch specials Sun. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. Open Sun.– Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. sevarestaurant.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ■

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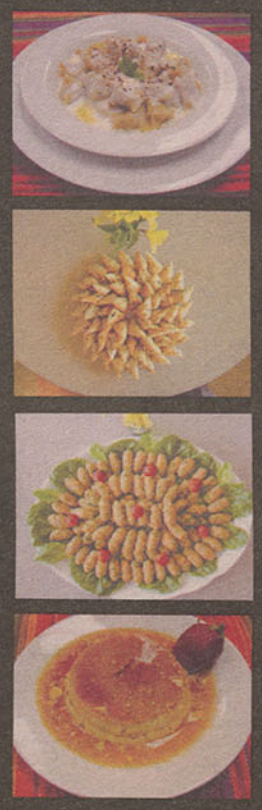

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Recreation

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For information on children's recreation and sports, see Youth Sports and Activities for Kids in the Children section of this guide. Fees, unless otherwise noted, are current as of summer 2014.

Key

S at the end of a listing indicates special programs or prices for seniors.

CCRB: U-M Central Campus Recreation Bldg. (401 Washtenaw, 734–763–3084)

IMSB: U-M Intramural Sports Bldg. (606 E. Hoover, 734–763–3562)

NCRB: U-M North Campus Recreation Bldg. (2375 Hubbard, 734–763–4560)

CITY PARKS & NATURE AREAS

For an indexed Google map of Ann Arbor parks, see tinyurl.com/2774x8a

Riverfront Parks

Ann Arbor boasts several miles of diverse parks along the Huron River. Connected by trails, they provide the perfect setting for a long scenic walk or bike ride, as well as the chance to stop and enjoy activities ranging from bird watching and fishing to disc golf and swimming. Here's an overview, downstream from northwest to southeast.

Located on the northwest side of town, the **Bird Hills Nature Area** is the city's largest park, a favorite of hikers for its unpaved wooded trails through steep hills and ravines. To the east, across the river and Huron River Drive, the low-lying **Barton Nature Area** contains several different ecosystems, including prairie, emergent marshland, wet meadows, and former farmlands, and is home to the century-old Barton Dam. To the east stretches **Bandemer Park,** frequented by many for its 9-hole disc golf course, dirt bike jump course, and views of Argo Pond. The pond is circled by a trail connecting Bandemer Park with **Argo Park** to the east. A pedestrian boardwalk and then a dirt trail follow the eastern shoreline south through dense willows and oaks to the Argo watersports livery off Longshore Dr. On the west side of the pond, the paved Border-to-Border Trail (B2B) runs from Bandemer to Argo Dam and follows the Huron River all the way to Ypsilanti. A new addition to Argo Park, the wildly popular **Argo Cascades** is a bypass channel featuring a series of nine narrow drops and pools that carry paddlers and inner-tubers from Argo Pond down to the main river just upstream of the Broadway Bridges.

The B2B Trail goes under the bridges and passes through the picturesque **Riverside Park,** located on a relatively shallow portion of river suitable for fly-fishing. Downstream, off Maiden Lane, there are many inviting outdoor tables, grills, and a stunning Greek Revival picnic shelter at **Island Park.** In the woods at the back of the park, an old dirt road, now a walking path, ascends to the **Cedar Bend Nature Area,** a high, forested slope (also accessible from Broadway via Cedar Bend Dr.) whose view of the city's skyline is partially obscured by oaks and hickories.

Across the river from Island Park, **Fuller Park** bustles with people playing on its soccer fields, large playground, and in its outdoor pool and water slide. From here, the B2B Trail runs east along Fuller Rd. and around the U-M's Mitchell Field and softball diamonds, leading to **Gallup Park.** The city's most popular park, it has two playgrounds, a canoe and paddleboat livery, and more than three miles of bucolic trails and arched footbridges joining a series of small islands. A pedestrian walkway connects Gallup with its quiet neighbor to the west, the **Furstenberg Nature Area.** The most ecologically diverse park in Ann Arbor, it contains several rare species of flora native to wetlands, woodlands, prairie, and oak savannah.

Teeming with roller bladers, joggers, and cyclists, the B2B Trail continues from Gallup Park east to **Parker Mill County Park,** where there is a historic grist and cider mill, and then to **Forest Nature Area,** a wet forest of black maples, hackberries, and rock elms traversed by a boardwalk trail with interpretative signs.

Other Local Parks of Note

On the west side, **Hunt Park** sits atop a glacial hill and offers a panorama of downtown as well as basketball and tennis courts, softball diamonds, and a play area. In the winter it's popular among young sledders, as is **Wurster Park** on the Old West Side. In between Miller and Huron streets, the large and vibrant **West Park** has a baseball field, community garden, playground, and a recently renovated band shell that hosts the Ann Arbor Civic Band's summer concert series.

The city park system abounds in wild pockets. These range in size from the **Hannah Nature Area,** a quaint one-acre wooded site at the end of Bath St. just west of Seventh St., to the sprawling **Marshall Nature Area,** 79 acres of ridges, hollows, and low-lying meadows east of Domino's Farms. Located between the Leslie Park Golf Course and Upland Dr., the **Leslie Woods Nature Area** is a mature woodland that contains some of the largest oaks and hickories within the park system. Another oak-hickory woods, the **Bluffs Nature Area** above North Main St. features steeply wooded slopes and trails popular among mountain bikers. In the spring, the **Redbud Nature Area** located off Parkwood Ave. offers easy yet breathtaking hikes through a stand of pink-blossomed redbud trees. This park runs alongside Malletts Creek and is also home to expanses of native bloodroot, wild ginger, and skunk cabbage. On the northwest side of town is **Miller Nature Area.** Two obscure entrances on Miller west of Newport drop off immediately into a densely overgrown valley. So many small trails switch direction so quickly that disorientation can set in; plunge ahead and you'll eventually emerge in a quiet neighborhood on Arborview.

The **County Farm Park** on the east side of town offers 141 acres of lush fields, bush-covered areas, and forest lowlands, home to rabbits, woodchucks, pheasant, and numerous songbird species. It has a playground, picnic pavilions, and three loop trails; the longest trail is 1.4 miles and features 18 exercise stations placed along its length.

On the southeast side of town, 80-acre **Mary Beth Doyle Park** provides picnic tables, a basketball court, swings, paved and unpaved trails, and an 18-hole disc golf course. A wetland preserve, formed by an unusual dam-and-channel system that diverts Mallets Creek, affords opportunities for wildlife viewing year round.

The north side offers 54-acre **Olson Park,** at Dhu Varren Rd. and Pontiac Tr. Transformed from a gravel pit, Olson includes wetlands, woods, Traver Creek, and Traver Pond, providing a habitat for many species of native plants, butterflies, songbirds, and migratory waterfowl. It has a half-mile paved path surrounding Traver Pond, a basketball court, a picnic shelter with barbecue grills, a dense net of mountain bike trails, and an accessible fishing platform.

Dog Parks

The city and county operate a 10-acre enclosed, off-leash dog park at **Swift Run,** at the southwest corner of Platt and Ellsworth. There's a smaller, enclosed dog run in 54-acre **Olson Park,** at Dhu Varren Rd. and Pontiac Tr. To use either park, your dog must be licensed and have a dog park tag ($50/year, $35 with proof of spaying/neutering), available from the county treasurer (734–222–6600) or city clerk (734–794–6140).

U-M Nature Areas

Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. (734) 647–7600. The gardens' spacious conservatory has a room with tropical plants, including award-winning orchids and striking bromeliads; a central greenhouse with plants of warm-temperate climates, a bonsai exhibit, and an exhibit of insectivorous plants; and a desert house with a collection of cacti and other desert plants, including several giants that make news with their rare periodic blooms. A formal bonsai garden, Great Lakes Garden of native plants, children's garden, wildflowers, perennials, herbs, and shade-loving and New World plants are found in the gardens outside. The surrounding 350 acres are crisscrossed by walking trails and feature mature woodlands, wetlands, several ponds, and a tallgrass prairie. Docent-led tours can be arranged. Classes, workshops, family activities, and other special events. Outdoor gardens and trails open daily year-round sunrise–sunset. Conservatory and garden shop open seven days a week: Mon., Tues., & Thurs.–Sun. 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Wed. 10 a.m.–8 p.m. Summer hours (mid-May through Labor Day): garden shop, conservatory, main building, and display gardens, daily 10 a.m.–8 p.m. Free admission to grounds and conservatory (parking $1.40/hr. for nonmembers, 8 a.m.–8 p.m.; $5 max per day). mbgna.umich.edu

MARK BIALEK

Joshua Quist, visiting from Grand Rapids, does a trick at the new Ann Arbor Skatepark (Individual Sports / In-Line Skating, Skateboarding, & Roller Hockey).

Nichols Arboretum, 1610 Washington Hts. (734) 647–7600. One of Ann Arbor's most popular spots for more than 100 years, this preserve (part of it owned by the city) occupies 123 acres of land rising dramatically from the Huron River. The forests of the "Arb," crisscrossed by long, winding trails, include tree species from all over the world. Equally treasured are its prairie grasslands, insulated by forest and landform. Gardens include the largest collection of antique and heirloom peonies in North America, which bloom each year in early June about the time of the Arb's annual Shakespeare productions; the Centennial Shrub Collection, with fragrant early-blooming lilacs and other shrubs; and rhododendrons in the shady, restful Heathdale Collection. The Arb's recently restored riverfront is a popular spot for a picnic. Trails are free and open daily sunrise–sunset. The James D. Reader Center (1610 Washington Hts.) has maps, guidebooks, and histories for visitors Tues.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., closed Mon. and weekends. mbgna.umich.edu

Saginaw Forest. (734) 662–8011. This 80-acre woods on Liberty Rd. west of Wagner is owned and operated by the U-M's School of Natural Resources and Environment and is used primarily for field study and research. It consists of several forest plantations dating back to 1903, has long been used for testing forest management techniques, and provides excellent wildlife habitat. Its path around Third Sister Lake is a favorite of dog walkers and cross-country skiers. No parking at the gate. Open to public 6 a.m.–6 p.m. snre.umich.edu/facilities/saginaw_forest

REGIONAL & STATE PARKS

Huron-Clinton Metroparks. (734) 426–8211. Nearby metroparks include **Delhi** (3902 E. Delhi), a handy spot to launch a canoe; **Dexter-Huron** (6535 Huron River Dr.), a wooded 123-acre area; and **Hudson Mills** (8801 North Territorial), with 1,549 acres including golf, disc golf, and trails for biking, hiking, and cross-country skiing. Metropark vehicle entrance fees: $7/day, $30/year ($20/year for age 62 & over). metroparks.com **S**

Independence Lake County Park, 3200 Jennings Rd., Webster Township, Whitmore Lake 48189. (734) 449–4437. Swimming, boating, disc golf, picnicking and playgrounds, fishing, hiking, biking, rollerblading, and sand volleyball. Launch site for canoes, kayaks, and motorized boats with ten or less horsepower (paddleboats and rowboats available for rent). The new Blue Heron Bay spray play facility includes water play structures, geysers, jets, and slides. Blue Heron Bay admission: $4/Washtenaw County residents ($5/nonresidents); after 5 p.m. non-holiday weekends, $3/residents ($4/nonresidents). Vehicle entrance fee: $5/day ($2.50 for age 65 & over), $25/year. **S**

Pinckney Recreation Area, 8555 Silver Hill. (734) 426–4913. Campground reservations: (800) 447–2757. This 11,000-acre park north of Chelsea has many lakes for swimming, boating, canoeing, and fishing; modern and rustic campgrounds; and trails for hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, and birding. Hunting in season, snowmobiles permitted on a 4-inch base in designated areas. Recreation Passport required: state residents $11/year ($5 for motorcycles); nonresidents $9/day, $31/year. michigan.gov/dnr

Rolling Hills County Park, 7660 Stony Creek, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 484–9676. This 363-acre county park has fields, woodlots, wetlands, a pond, a restored prairie with opportunities for bird and wildlife observation, and paved and soft trails for walking, biking, and in-line skating. Fishing, disc golf, a sledding hill, and cross-country skiing. Vehicle entrance fees: county residents $5/day ($2.50 for age 62 & over), $25/year; nonresidents $9/day ($5 for age 62 & over), $45/year. Also includes the Rolling Hills Family Water Park (Individual Sports, Swimming). parks.ewashtenaw.org **S**

Waterloo Recreation Area, 16345 McClure. (734) 475–8307. Campground reservations: (800) 447–2757. This sprawling 20,500-acre area is great for birding, boating, cross-country skiing, fishing, hiking, swimming, and camping. The Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center, (734–475–3170, 17030 Bush Rd.) has hands-on exhibits, natural history programs, park information, and displays of local ecology, wildlife, and Michigan rocks and minerals. Recreation Passport required: state residents $11/year ($5 for motorcycles); nonresidents $9/day, $31/year. michigan.gov/dnr

GENERAL PROGRAMS & FACILITIES

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation, Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. (734) 794–6230. Manages nearly 2,100 acres of parkland and 14 recreation facilities. Call to reserve pavilions or to hold special events in city parks. Register online for classes, camps, and programs. Low-income city residents can get discount passes to pools, rinks, and classes. a2gov.org/parks

The Health & Fitness Center at Washtenaw Community College, 4833 E. Huron River Dr. (734) 975–9950. Track, fitness equipment, basketball and volleyball courts, pools, steam room and sauna, whirlpools, platform tennis court, exercise classes, medically integrated fitness programs for those managing a medical condition (referral required), and personal training. Classes free to members. Call for membership fees. Mon.–Thurs. 5 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 5 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. & Sun. (May 1–Aug. 31) 7 a.m.–6 p.m., and (Sept. 1–Apr. 30) 7 a.m.–7 p.m. Child care available up to 2 hours while members are on-site for children (ages 6 months–11 years) of members and registered guests. Also, Primo Fitness Café with light fare and Wi-Fi. inquiry@wccfitness.org, wccfitness.org **S**

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. This county-owned facility has a walk-run track, double gym, indoor pool, cardio and strength-training equipment, personal trainers, group fitness classes, swim instruction, and more. Annual memberships: individuals $230; seniors (age 62–79) & youths $180; seniors (age 80 and over) $60; families (up to 6 members) $495; nonresident rates higher. Thirty-day trial passes $45; summer passes $80 May 1–Aug 17. Daily passes: county resident individuals (ages 16–61) $8, nonresidents $9; resident seniors and youths (ages 3–15) $6, nonresidents $7. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. Drop in or register for a variety of classes, open to nonmembers. parks.ewashtenaw.org **S**

Rec & Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh (in the west wing of Pioneer High School). (734) 994–2300. Offers activities for adults and youth. Organizes many sports, camps, classes, and adapted activities. See quarterly brochure and website for class fees, information and registration. aareced.com **S**

U-M Club Sports. (734) 936–1881. Provides a wide range of recreational and competitive athletic opportunities with 33 club sports. Many clubs compete at an elite level and contest for national championships. Clubs must have at least 75 percent student membership; however, some nonstudents can participate, and they need not have U-M affiliation. Each club determines its membership rules and pricing. recsports.umich.edu/clubs

U-M facilities. Students, recreational sports members, and their guests (who must buy a daily guest pass, $10) may use facilities at the CCRB, 401 Washtenaw (734–763–3084); the IMSB, 606 E. Hoover (734–763–3562); and the NCRB, 2375 Hubbard (734–763–4560). **U-M memberships** available for all U-M affiliates and their spouses and children (up to age 17); fees vary. Nonstudents must be sponsored by an U-M affiliate. recsports.umich.edu

U-M Outdoor Adventures, Elbel Field Bldg., 336 Hill. (734) 764–3967. Outdoors skills classes, trip leadership training, Banff Mountain Film Festival, weekend and extended trips, and leadership development programs. Outdoor gear and recreational equipment for rental. Wilderness medicine certification classes, trip planning resources, indoor rock climbing. All services and equipment available to the public. See website for hours and fees. umoutdooradventures@gmail.com, recsports.umich.edu/outdooradv

U-M Palmer Field, 401 Washtenaw (next to CCRB). (734) 763–3084. Jogging track with grass infield, eight lighted asphalt tennis courts (open 7 a.m.–11 p.m.), an in-line skating lot, and 4 basketball hoops.

U-Move Fitness, CCRB, room 3064. (734) 764–1342. Fitness classes for U-M students, faculty, staff, and others affiliated with U-M. Discounts for age 60 & over and members of U-M Alumni Association. u-move@umich.edu, kines.umich.edu/umove/u-move-fitness **S**

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Pool, 3-court gym, and a host of activities and classes. Gym hours: Mon.–Fri. 5:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–7 p.m. Various memberships including monthly and annual rates. Financial assistance available. See website for membership fees and information. annarborymca.org **S**

TEAM SPORTS

Baseball

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Recreation

parks. Make reservations at least 2 weeks in advance (734–994–2300, ext. 53230). Fields are $18–$42 for every 2-hour block; additional fees for field grooming, chalking, and lights. For more information, contact mccoyk@aaps.k12.mi.us. The U-M's Mitchell and Elbel fields can also be rented for softball (734–936–0616).

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53214. Summer and fall wood-bat men's baseball leagues. Summer registration begins in early Apr., fall registration in late July. aareced.com

Basketball

Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. (734) 794–6230. Many city parks have outdoor courts; check website or call. a2gov.org/parks

Health & Fitness Center at WCC. (734) 975–9950. Indoor court with drop-in games Tues. & Thurs. evenings Sept. 1–Apr. 30. wccfitness.org

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. Two indoor courts. See website for drop-in times. parks.ewashtenaw.org

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53214. Men's, women's, and youth leagues. Adult, Dec.–Mar.; 2nd–4th grade, Oct.–Dec.; 4th–8th grade, Jan.–Mar. Registration in early Oct. aareced.com

U-M Rec Sports. Members and their guests may use the courts at the CCRB (734–763–3084), the NCRB (734–763–4560), and the IMSB (734–763–3562). Call or see website for hours. recsports.umich.edu

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Open basketball Mon.–Fri. for members. Adult and youth leagues available. Beginners, advanced, and adult recreational hoops on Sun. afternoons. See website for more information. annarborymca.org

Ice Hockey

A2Ice3 ("The Cube"), 2121 Oak Valley. (734) 213–1600. Three rinks with year-round drop-in play and leagues for all skill levels. a2ice3@a2ice3.com, a2ice3.com

Buhr Park, 2751 Packard. (734) 794–6234. Drop-in play Nov.–Mar. on covered outdoor rink (except in unseasonably warm weather) for men age 18 & over, for women of any age, and for all players age 12 & over (call for times and fees). a2gov.org/buhr

MACRHL. Women's entry-level recreational hockey league. Sessions Sept.–Jan. & Jan.–May. Plays Fri. nights at Veterans Memorial Park (see below). Register online. macrhlorganizers@umich.edu, macrhl.com

Veterans Memorial Park, 2150 Jackson. (734) 794–6235. Leagues run mid-Sept.–mid-Apr., including competitive men's and women's programs at varying skill levels, and a noncompetitive winter and spring league for adult beginners. Call for fees. a2gov.org/vets

Kickball

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53214. Fall and summer adult coed leagues. Fall registration in late July; summer registration in early Mar. aareced.com

Netball

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Adult play Thurs. evening for new and experienced players. Instruction included. annarborymca.org

Roller Derby

Ann Arbor Derby Dimes. All-female amateur teams include the A-level charter travel team **Brawlstars,** the B-level travel team **Arbor Bruising Company,** and the home team **Ypsilanti Vigilantes.** Season Apr.–Nov. Home bouts at Buhr Park (2751 Packard). annarborrollerderby.com

Rowing

Ann Arbor Rowing Club, P.O. Box 3128, AA 48106. (734) 930–6462. Located at Bandemer Park off Lake Shore Dr. Offers instructional programs for adults and youth in sweep and scull and on-water coached practices for rowers and scullers with prior experience. Competes at regional & premier regattas in Open and Masters events. Limited personal boat facilities available. On water season runs Apr.–Oct.; winter training runs Nov.–Mar. info@a2crew.com, a2crew.com

Rugby

Michigan Rugby Football Club, 1202 Traver. (810) 623–9447. Men's social-athletic club. Practice Tues. & Thurs. evenings, games Sat. afternoons. president@michiganrugby.org, michiganrugby.org

Soccer

Ann Arbor Football Club. Organizes competitive men's, women's, and coed teams and leagues. Players compete locally, regionally, and nationally. Outdoor season Mar.–Nov.; indoor play year-round. Email for fees. director@aafc.us, annarborfootballclub.com

Ann Arbor Premier Development League. Organizes competitive men's, women's, and coed outdoor and indoor leagues. Outdoor season Mar.–Nov.; indoor play year-round. director@aafc.us, aapdl.com

Ann Arbor Soccer Association (AASA). Organizes co-ed and women's recreational leagues Apr.–Oct. Seasons run 8 weeks; with games either one or two nights a week at Fuller Park and Olson Park. AASA offers both small-field (7v7) and full-field (11v11) games. In all leagues, participants register individually and are assigned to teams by a self-ranking system. facebook.com/AnnArborSoccerAssociation, aasaweb.org

Ann Arbor Soccer Club. Chris Folts, (919) 818–7963. Organizes men's, women's, and coed recreational teams and men's competitive teams. Players of all abilities welcome. No membership fee; members pay league fees. Teams play indoor and outdoor year round in local leagues. aasc@chrisfolts.com, aascsoccer.com

Ann Arbor United Soccer Club. (734) 975–4257. More than 500 members in youth, men's, and women's teams. Instructional and developmental clinics year-round for children age 4 & over. Spring and fall seasons, plus winter indoor play. Home games are played on various local fields; regional and national travel opportunities for more advanced players. Fees vary depending on the level of play: recreational level $140 per season; travel and premier teams $900–$1,800. Financial support available. info@aaunited.net, aaunited.net

First Touch Academy. Year-round soccer training with weekly classes, multi-day clinics, and weeklong camps. Youth training for ages 7–17, college and adult training 18+. casey@first-touch-academy.net, first-touch-academy.net

Mitchell and Elbel fields (U-M). (734) 764–0515. Fields available for rental when U-M programs are not using them. A U-M Rec Sports membership is required.

WideWorld Sports Center, 2140 Oak Valley. (734) 913–4625. Indoor and outdoor sports facilities. Indoor soccer leagues: year round for adults, Oct.–Apr. for youth leagues. Soccer camps and kids' multi-sports camps during the summer, indoor soccer camps during winter and spring school breaks. Developmental programs for all ages. Youth Soccer Academy for ages 4–7. Indoor/outdoor field rentals. info@wideworld.com, wideworld-sports.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Adult recreational Futsal league offered Oct.–Apr. Pickup indoor soccer for members May–Sept. Youth outdoor leagues available. annarborymca.org

Softball

See Baseball, p. 93, for diamond rental.

Michigan Classics. Men's, women's, & co-rec recreational softball leagues open to the public. Registration in March, play in May–July at the newly renovated Mitchell Fields on Fuller Rd. ajhaduch@umich.edu, recsports.umich.edu/classics

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53214. Summer and fall leagues at multiple skill levels for men's, women's, and co-rec slow-pitch softball. Summer registration begins in early Mar., fall registration in July. aareced.com

Ultimate Frisbee

Ann Arbor Ultimate. Organizes co-ed, women's, and open leagues, tournaments, and free clinics year round, from beginner to elite, teens to seniors. Free clinics for beginners. Sign up alone or in groups of up to 4. Register at website in Jan., Mar., May, Aug., or Oct., or join midseason if space is available. Leagues start at $35 depending on season. Periodic tournaments open to all; some free, maximum fee $15. info@annarborultimate.org, annarborultimate.org

H.A.C. Ultimate. Tim Athan, (734) 846–9418. Relaxed pickup games for all ages and skill levels. Meets year round, regardless of weather, Sun. 11:15 a.m. at Mitchell Field (if no one is there, try Fuller Park, across the street and down 100 yards). No fees. hac-ultimatelist@googlegroups.com, pickupultimate.com/map/view/1181

Volleyball

Health & Fitness Center at WCC. (734) 975–9950. Indoor court with drop-in games Tues. & Thurs. evenings Sept. 1–Apr. 30. wccfitness.org

Pickup games. U-M Rec Sports members may use the courts at the CCRB, IMSB, and NCRB. Each facility has 2 indoor courts; reservations usually necessary. The Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center (734–971–6355) has 4 indoor courts and YMCA (734–996–9622) has 1 indoor court; call for days, fees, and times.

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53254. Fall, winter, and spring leagues for men's, women's, and co-rec teams at varying skill levels, plus an instructional

league. Sand volleyball league (2s and 4s) in summer and high school indoor summer league (6s). Youth volleyball leagues in fall for grades 4–9. draves@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Classes for recreational-level players. annarborymca.org

Sand Volleyball

Rec & Ed runs doubles and quad women's, men's, and co-rec leagues in 3 skills levels in the summer. Sand courts for public pickup games outside the U-M Pierpont Commons and at Elbel Field. Nearby parks with sand courts include Hudson Mills Metropark, Independence Lake County Park, and the Pinckney Recreation Area (at Silver Lake).

Whirly Ball

Whirly Ball of Ann Arbor, 750 Phoenix. (734) 975–6909. Combination of basketball and jai alai played from bumper cars. Call for reservations. whirlyballannarbor.com

INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

Aerial Silks

Silks in the Diag. *See feature, p. 98.* Enthusiasts of this acrobatic art often perform Wednesdays and some other afternoons on the U-M Diag in good weather. Newcomers welcome; classes offered at the Ann Arbor Aviary, 4720 S. State (734–726–0353), a2aviary.com, and Ringstar Physical Arts Studio, 3907 Varsity Dr., (585–307–0402), a2ringstar.com. Upcoming silks events are listed at facebook.com/groups/SilksInTheDiag/

Archery

Washtenaw Sportsman's Club, 5095 Ellis Rd., Ypsilanti. Jack Romeo, (734) 276–4597. Outdoor 3-D, field, and practice ranges. Indoor ranges up to 35 yards. All leagues and matches are open to the public. Junior Olympic Archery Development Program. strings37@sbcglobal.net, wsclub.org

Badminton

Ann Arbor Badminton Club. Meets Mon., Wed., Fri., & Sun. 7:30–10 p.m. and Sat. 3–5:45 p.m. at Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center. Gym membership or $8 entrance fee required. Players of all levels welcome; bring your own rackets and shuttlecocks. alexhong5115@yahoo.com

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. 8 indoor courts with daily drop-in play; see website for drop-in schedule. parks.ewashtenaw.org

Bicycling

See the Transportation section of this guide for bicycle commuting and other bicycling information.

Bicycle maps. See a2gov.org/parks for pdf maps and where to purchase a paper map ($2).

Bicycle rental. Mountain bikes, road bikes, tandem bikes, adult three-wheelers, and casual bikes by the hour, day, week, month, or (casual bikes only) semester at the Campus Student Bike Shop (336 Maynard, 734–327–6949). campusstudentbikeshop.com. U-M Outdoor Adventures, Elbel Field Bldg., (336 Hill, 734–764–3967) also rents Blue Bikes by the day ($5), weekend ($10) or semester ($75). Open to the public. Pick-up at 336 Hill, drop-off at NCRB or 336 Hill. Mon.–Fri. 12– 6 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Bicycle repair. The bicycling group Common Cycle runs a mobile repair stand (Sun. 11 a.m.–3 p.m., Sunday Artisan Market, 315 Detroit St.) to assist with and teach bicycle repairs, ranging from fixing a flat to overhauling a headset. info@commoncycle.org, commoncycle.org

Dirt biking. Bandemer Park (Barton Dr. at Whitmore Lake Rd.) has a dirt bike jump course.

Mountain biking. Bluffs Nature Area (N. Main across from Lakeshore Dr.) has rugged trails throughout the park, while Olson Park (corner of Dhu Varren and Pontiac Trail) also has a network of trails.

Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society. Ann Hunt, (734) 604–3351. More than 500 members. Schedules rides throughout Washtenaw and surrounding counties, generally listed on the society's website, in the Events section of the monthly Ann Arbor Observer, and at AnnArborObserver.com. Riders of all abilities welcome, as are nonmembers (new riders receive advice and support). Hosts an annual invitational bicycle ride (One Helluva Ride) 2nd Sat. in July. Publishes a newsletter and ride calendar. Annual dues $20, family $25 (includes mileage recognition patches for minimum 500 miles/year and discounts at area bike shops). membership@aabts.org, aabts.org, facebook.com/aabts.mi

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park. (734) 971–0277. Offers iCycle program with bike rides for all ages and abilities. Rides leave from center Wed. 6–7:30 p.m. May–Sept. Check calendar online for more information. aacil.org

Ann Arbor Velo Club, P.O. Box 3658, AA 48106. Organizes group bicycle rides and race training. Members include recreational riders, as well as competitors in road, cyclocross, and mountain bike races. The club also promotes 5 or more races a year. Training rides Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat., & Sun. Mar.–Oct., focusing on fitness, bike handling, and racing tactics. Monday "New Rider Night" meets at Wheeler Park at 6 p.m.. Junior development program for teenagers, as well as men's and women's teams. aavc.org

Wolver-Bents Recumbent Cyclists, 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 487–9058. Club for recumbent bike riders, who recline on a chairlike seat. Monthly rides. wolverbob@gmail.com, wolverbents.org

Boating & Sailing

Barton Boat Club. Meets Apr.–mid-Oct., Sun. 2 p.m. on Barton Pond for Laser- and Snipe-class sailboat racing. Holiday and social events. Junior sailing instruction one week during the summer. Annual dues $355. Nominal fee for winter boat storage. dbochar@gmail.com, mlallen422@gmail.com

Michigan Sailing Club, P.O. Box 147, Dexter 48130. (734) 426–4299. Open to public. Membership includes beginner sailing and windsurfing lessons, and use of club sailboats, windsurfers, canoes, and kayaks. Hosts formal regattas and informal intra-club races on Baseline Lake at the Dexter Clubhouse, 8010 Strawberry Lake Rd. Summer social activities include picnics, barbecues. Dues include lessons and use of club boats. Annual dues $210/person (college students $140), $320/family (college student family $230). sailing.club@umich.edu, michigansailingclub.org

Bowling

Arbor Valley USBC (United States Bowling Congress), 2707 Yost. (734) 973–2695. Serves all area USBC-certified bowlers. Leagues for men, women, and youth bowlers play locally at Bel-Mark and Colonial lanes (see below). Annual dues (local and national chapters) $20. dmarend@comcast.net, arborvalleyusbc.com

Bel-Mark Lanes, 3530 Jackson. (734) 994–8433. 39 lanes (including 9-lane private party suite), bar & grill, pizza, video games, and darts. Open bowling most days (every day in the summer). Kids age 15 & under bowl free in the summer. Karaoke and Rock & Bowl Fri. & Sat. nights. belmarklanes.com

Colonial Lanes, 1950 South Industrial. (734) 665–4474. 40 lanes, video/pinball room, CUBS' AC restaurant. Open bowling daily; phone ahead for lane availability. Leagues year round. Birthday parties, corporate outings. Call for hours and info on "College Rock" and "cosmic" (glow-in-the-dark) sessions. coloniallanescubsac.com, cubsac.com

Canoeing, Kayaking, & Paddleboating

Argo Park Canoe Livery, 1055 Longshore. (734) 794–6241. Rents canoes, 1- and 2-person kayaks, tubes, stand-up paddleboards, and 5-person rafts; a driver's license or car key required for deposit. Rental $18/2 hours or $24/day. River trips of 2, 3, and 4 hours available with van transportation upstream, $22–$34. Season passes available. Moonlight paddles, river day camps, kayak instruction, and other public programs. Open early May–mid-Oct. *Before Memorial Day weekend & after Labor Day:* weekends 10 a.m.–7 p.m. *Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day:* Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., weekends & holidays 9 a.m.–9 p.m. a2gov.org/canoe

Gallup Park Canoe Livery, 3000 Fuller. (734) 794–6240. Rents canoes, 1- and 2-person kayaks, kids' kayaks, and rowboats; see Argo listing above for trip information and rental fees. Also rents paddleboats for $10/hour. Public programs, river day camps, and a coffee shop. *Apr.:* weekends only, 10 a.m.–7 p.m. *May (before Memorial Day weekend):* daily 10 a.m.–7 p.m. *Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day:* daily 9 a.m.–9 p.m. *After Labor Day–mid-Oct.:* weekends 10 a.m.–7 p.m. a2gov.org/canoe

Skip's Huron River Canoe Livery, Delhi Metropark, East Delhi Rd. (734) 769–8686. Rents canoes and kayaks; age 12 & over for kayaks. Open Apr.–June daily except Wed.; open daily July–Labor Day; open Sat. and Sun. week after Labor Day–mid.-Oct. (depending on river conditions). Mon. noon–6 p.m.; Tues., Thurs., Fri. 10 a.m.–6 p.m.; Wed 10 a.m.–6 p.m. (after July 4th); and Sat.–Sun. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. Park at Delhi Metropark; transport to a put-in point upstream. *Weekdays:* Hudson Mills Metropark trip (3–4 hours, $40 aluminum canoe, $45 Old Town plastic canoe, $33 kayak) leaves on the hour Mon. noon and 1 p.m. and Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Dexter-Huron Metropark trip (1–2 hours, $25 for any craft) leaves Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 3 & 4 p.m. *Weekends:* Hudson Mills trip leaves Delhi on the hour, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. $20 cash deposit for all ca-

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Disc Golf

Ann Arbor Area Disc Golf Club (A3Disc), 5980 Plum Hollow Dr. #13, Ypsilanti 48197. William Gilbert, (734) 649–8220. Hosts leagues and tournaments year round at Hudson Mills Metropark, Independence Lake and Rolling Hills County Parks, Mary Beth Doyle Park, Bandemer Park, The Ponds at Lakeshore in Ypsilanti, Hamburg Twp., "The Gulch" and Brighton Recreation Area State Park, as well as other parks in the area. Summer leagues for all club members Mon. (Lakeshore) and Wed. (Hudson Mills). $30 club fee; park vehicle entrance fees extra. cyferban@aol.com, a3disc.org

Bandemer Park, N. Main at Lakeshore Dr. and off Barton Dr. where it meets Whitmore Lake Rd. 9-hole course along the Huron River.

Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial. (734) 426–8211. Two 24-hole courses; $2 daily wristband or $50 ($30 seniors) annual bag tag to play. Vehicle entrance fee $7/day, $30/year ($20 for seniors age 62 & over). Facility rents discs for a $10 deposit, Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day 8 a.m.–8 p.m. **S**

Independence Lake County Park, 3200 Jennings, Whitmore Lake 48189. Eighteen-hole course.

Mary Beth Doyle Park, Birch Hollow Rd. east of Stone School Rd. 18-hole course with a pond and a tricky path through the woods.

Rolling Hills County Park, 7660 Stony Creek Rd., Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 484–9676. 18-hole course with amateur and advanced tees. Vehicle entrance fees: see listing under Regional & State Parks. parks.ewashtenaw.org **S**

Fencing

Ann Arbor Sword Club. (734) 996–4290. Modern competitive fencing, historical and theatrical swordplay, and instruction. Sept.–mid-August, Tues. 6:30–10 p.m. at Pittsfield Grange Hall, 3337 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. Two introductory class sessions: in Sept. and Jan., 6:30–7:30 p.m. All ages welcome. Schedule, details, video at website. info@annarborsword.com, annarborsword.com

U-M Fencing Club. University competitive team open to the public; those not affiliated with the U-M pay $60 for facility pass. Sept.–May. umich.edu/~fencing

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Classes year-round, all levels, age 12 & up. Equipment provided. Instruction and open fencing Thurs. evening & Sat. afternoon. annarborymca.org

Fishing

All anglers are advised to consult the Michigan Department of Natural Resources fishing regulations online at michigan.gov/dnr. All age 17 & over must have a fishing license. All licenses apply for all species. Yearly fee is $26/residents; 24-hour fishing license $10; 72-hour fishing license $30. Licenses are sold at Dick's Sporting Goods (3120 Lohr), Dunham's Sports (217 N. Maple in Maple Village & 2850 Washtenaw), Kmart (215 N. Maple in Maple Village), MC Sports (462 Briarwood Cir. in Briarwood mall), and Meijer (3145 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd., 3825 Carpenter, & 5645 Jackson).

Authorities advise caution in eating certain fish from Michigan waters, including the Great Lakes. Toxic chemicals in some fish may be harmful if those fish are eaten too often; women of childbearing age and children under age 15 are especially vulnerable. Up-to-date advisories are on the Michigan Department of Community Health hotline (800–648–6942) and at the department's website, mi.gov/eatsafefish

City fishing. The serene ponds above the Huron River's dams offer great fishing. The Huron contains largemouth and smallmouth bass, rock bass, crappies, bluegills, carp, pike, catfish, trout, sunfish, and some walleyes. Best spots include Barton Dam (off Huron River Dr.), Gallup Park, Olson Park, and Argo Dam. Live bait is available at Argo Park and Gallup Park canoe liveries. Gallup Park offers a free youth fishing pond.

Area fishing. At the 4-acre, spring-fed pond at Rolling Hills County Park (734–484–9676), visitors may fish from the bank or 2 disability-friendly fishing piers. At Spring Valley Trout Farm (12190 Island Lake Rd., Dexter 48130; 734–426–4772) you can catch your own farm-raised catfish or rainbow trout; all equipment is provided, no license is required; fish cleaned, iced, and packaged, or you can cook it on site (grills provided); group outings available. springvalleytroutfarm.com. Numerous **small lakes,** many only a short drive away, offer good fishing; call the Huron-Clinton Metroparks (800–477–2757), the Waterloo State Recreation Area (734–475–8307), or the Pinckney State Recreation Area (734–426–4913). The Michigan Fishing Hotline, (517) 373–0908, has fishing and lake information for the entire state.

Flying

Ann Arbor Flyers, 801 Airport Dr. One of the oldest aviation clubs in the country, dating to 1940. Members have access to a fleet of 4 modern aircraft with instrument flight rules capability for wide-ranging aerial adventures. Seasoned instructors for primary and advanced training. Monthly meetings (2nd Wed. 7:30 p.m.) at the airport terminal building and social activities. Meetings open to the public. vp@annarborflyers.com, annarborflyers.com

U-M Flyers, Ann Arbor Airport, 1075 Airport Dr., row P. (734) 994–6208. For those interested in learning to fly. Emphasis on safety and continuing education. Monthly dues plus fees for lessons and plane rental. For dues information and meeting times, call or see website. information@michiganflyers.org, michiganflyers.org

Golf—Driving Ranges

Indian Trail Golf Center, 5440 Earhart. (734) 929–0807. Outdoor driving range with covered tee area and putting surface. Grass tees. Bucket of balls $6, $9, $12, or $16. Open 9 a.m.–dusk, except Tues. noon–dusk. indiantrailgolf.com

Miles of Golf, 3113 Carpenter. (734) 973–9004. Open year round. Practice greens, grass, heated/sheltered tees, club testing and fitting center, lessons, pro shop, and repair facility. Bucket of balls $8, $10, or $12. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. milesofgolf.com

Stonebridge Golf Club, 1825 Clubhouse Dr. (734) 429–8383. Outdoor facility with practice areas for driving, putting, chipping, and sand shots. Bucket of balls $5.50, $8, or $11; discounts with range card. Open daily sunrise-sunset. info@stonebridgegolfclub.net, stonebridgegolfclub.net

Zeeb Golf Driving Range, 2735 S. Zeeb Rd. (734) 994–4005. Outdoor driving range with putting green, rain shelter, and regripping service; chipping area and sand trap. Golf instruction available. Bucket of balls $5, $7, or $10. Daily 9 a.m.–dusk. zeebgolf@gmail.com

Golf—Organizations

Huron Valley Women's Golf Club. Daytime and evening leagues at local courses; leagues for beginners, intermediate, and experienced. Annual dues $50 (includes a USGA handicap and membership in the Golf Association of Michigan). hvwgc.org

Golf—Private Courses

Ann Arbor Golf and Outing Club, 400 E. Stadium. (734) 663–4044. Waiting list 1 year. proshop@aagoc.org, aagoc.org

Barton Hills Country Club, 730 Country Club Rd. (734) 663–8511. Memberships available. Barton Hills residency not required. barton@bartonhillscc.com, bartonhillscc.com

The Polo Fields Golf and Country Clubs. Two locations: 5200 Polo Fields Dr., (734) 998–1555; 2955 Packard, Ypsilanti 48197, (734) 434–2150. No initiation fee. dkuenzli@polofieldsccmi.com, polofieldsccmi.com

Travis Pointe Country Club, 2829 Travis Pointe Rd. (734) 662–2582. Accepting new members. travispointe.com

Golf—Public & Semiprivate Courses

Ann Arbor Country Club, 4699 E. Loch Alpine. (734) 426–4693. 9 and 18 holes. No waiting list. Call or see website for rates & hours. annarborcc.com

Georgetown Country Club, 1365 King George. (734) 971–5500. 9 holes; women par 30, men par 28. Part of a swim, golf, and tennis club (memberships available). Greens fees: $12; seniors (age 60 & over) and juniors (age 14 & under) $10. 2nd round $4. Pull carts only (rental $2). Twilight rates. Open to the public daily Apr.–Oct., weather permitting. Summer 8 a.m.–9 p.m.; call for spring and fall hours. questions@georgetowncc.org, georgetowncc.org **S**

Huron Hills Golf Course, 3465 E. Huron River Dr. (734) 794–6246. 18 holes, par 67. Overlooking the Huron River, Huron Hills provides some of the city's best scenery. Walk-on play may be available. Tee-time reservations anytime. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: weekdays $13/$18; weekends & holidays $14/$20; juniors (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 60 & over) weekdays $9/$14. Juniors free with adult after 3 p.m. on Sun. Club rental $10/$15, pull cart rental $3/$5, power cart rental $8/$14. Weekday before 11 a.m. special: 18 holes with power cart, adults $28, seniors $20. Snack bar. a2golf.org **S**

Lake Forest Golf Club and Practice Center, 3110 W. Ellsworth. (734) 994–8580. 18 holes, par 72. Pub-

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Leslie Park Golf Course, 2120 Traver. (734) 794–6245. 18 holes, par 72. Rolling hills and Traver Creek make this a picturesque course, chosen as the best municipal course in Michigan by *Golf Digest*. Tee times strongly suggested. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: weekdays $16/$25; weekends & holidays $20/$30; juniors (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 60 & over) weekdays, $13/$17. Power carts for 9/18 holes: $8/$14 per rider. Weekday specials (before 11 a.m.) for 18 holes with power cart, adults $34, seniors $24; weekend afternoon specials (after 2 p.m.) available. Season passes. Snack bar. a2golf.org **S**

Stonebridge Golf Club, 1825 Clubhouse Dr. (734) 429–8383. 18 holes, par 72. This public course was designed by Arthur Hills. Each set of tees has a USGA rating. PGA pros on staff give lessons. Full pro shop. Reservations recommended. Large banquet room available. Full bar and grill. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: $26/$39, with cart $36/$55. Weekend fees vary. Twilight, off-season, and senior (age 55 & over) rates. Daily sunrise–sunset. info@stonebridgegolfclub.net, stonebridgegolfclub.net **S**

Golf—U-M Courses

Radrick Farms, 4875 Geddes. (734) 998–7040. 18 holes, par 72. Designed by Pete Dye, Radrick covers 260 acres and is reserved for U-M faculty, staff, alumni, donors, and their guests. Open to public with annual $500 membership donation. molljo@umich.edu, radrick1965@umich.edu, radrick.umich.edu

University of Michigan Golf Course, 500 E. Stadium. (734) 615–4653. 18 holes, par 71. Designed by Alister MacKenzie in 1931, this golf course is nationally rated as one of the top 10 university golf courses. Open to U-M students, faculty, staff, and alumni, and their guests. mgoblue.com/umgc

Ice Skating

A2Ice3 ("The Cube"), 2121 Oak Valley. (734) 213–1600. "The Cube" contains 3 rinks—2 NHL size and 1 Olympic size—used by clubs and hockey leagues and available for public skating, private party rental, and lessons. Open year-round. Public skating fees: adults $4, children (age 12 & under) and seniors (age 62 & over) $3; skate rental $3. Call for hours or check online. a2ice3@a2ice3.com, a2ice3.com **S**

Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club, 2121 Oak Valley. (734) 213–6768. Member of the U.S. Figure Skating Association. Year-round lessons for skaters of all skill levels in freestyle, ice dance, field moves, power skating, hockey techniques, and synchronized skating. Sign up available on website. aafsc@annarborfsc.org, annarborfsc.org

Buhr Park, 2751 Packard. (734) 794–6234. Outdoor covered regulation NHL-size rink, with cooled subfloor. Open Nov.–Mar. (except in unseasonably warm weather). Public skating, drop-in hockey, special programs, hourly rentals. Heated lobby, skate rental ($3), lockers, and skate sharpening ($6). Open skating times vary; call ahead. Fees: resident adults $5, nonresident $6; resident youths (age 17 & under) and resident seniors (age 60 & over) $4, nonresident $5. Drop-in hockey and season passes available. a2gov.org/buhr **S**

Veterans Memorial Park Ice Arena, 2150 Jackson. (734) 794–6235. Indoor regulation NHL-size rink, seating for 1,000 spectators, skate rental ($3), skate sharpening ($6), coin-operated lockers, and pro shop. Open Sept.–May. Fees for residents: adults $5, youths (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 55 & over) $4; nonresident fees $1 more. General skating on weekend afternoons and evenings (call for hours). Discount coupons available. Instructional lessons for all ages. Rink may be rented for private gatherings. a2gov.org/vets **S**

Yost Ice Arena, 1116 S. State. (734) 764–4600. Home to U-M's varsity hockey team, this NHL-size rink offers hockey leagues and clinics, learn-to-skate classes, public skating, skate rental, skate sharpening, lockers, concession stand, and birthday party packages. See website for rates, registration information, and times. yostice@umich.edu, mgoblue.com/yost **S**

In-Line Skating, Skateboarding, & Roller Hockey

Two favorite **in-line skating** spots are Gallup Park, with its miles of paved trails, and the path around Traver Pond at Olson Park. An ideal spot for a **roller hockey** match is Scheffler Park, which has a small paved area often used for neighborhood pickup games. Buhr Park offers roller hockey from May 25–Sept. 1 on Sat. 1–3 p.m. & Sun. 5–7 p.m. in its open-air arena. For prices call (734) 794–6234. **Skateboarding** is banned in city parking structures, in Liberty Plaza, on the U-M Diag, and on certain downtown streets. In-line skating is generally not restricted, but skaters are allowed on streets only when crossing them.

Ann Arbor Friday Night Skate. Meets occasional Fri. 6:45 p.m. during the summer at the Diag flagpole for 8-to-12-mile skates. Advanced beginner skills are required. brian.renaud@gmail.com. See website for meeting information. sites.google.com/site/annarborinline

Ann Arbor Saturday/Sunday Skate. Meets occasionally, usually during the spring and fall, at Gallup Park for a 15-mile skate. Advanced beginner skills required. brian.renaud@gmail.com. See website for meeting information and time. sites.google.com/site/annarborinline

Ann Arbor Skatepark. Northwest corner of Veterans Memorial Park, between Dexter and Maple. Thirty thousand square feet of pools, bowls, runs, ditches, courses, plaza and stage, all free and open to public.a2gov.org/parks, a2skatepark.org

Orienteering

Southern Michigan Orienteering Club. Mark Voit, (517) 347–2927. Stages 5–8 orienteering meets each spring and fall. Participants use detailed maps and navigate unfamiliar landscapes. Courses for beginners at every meet. Annual dues $15, family $25; nonmembers and beginners welcome for a small event fee. voit@comcast.net, michigano.org

Pickleball

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. Eight indoor courts. Call for drop-in times or see website for current gym schedule. parks.ewashtenaw.org

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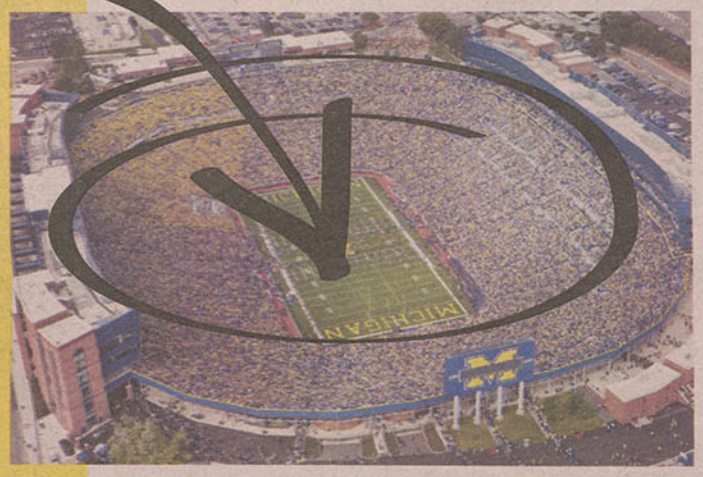

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Platform Tennis

Ann Arbor Platform Tennis Club. This social winter sport is played on a court a third the size of a tennis court, surrounded by 12-foot-high screens. Players use a short-handled paddle and a sponge rubber ball; rules resemble tennis rules. Club members play year round; competitive season Oct.–Apr. Courts are at Huron Valley Tennis Club, 3235 Cherry Hill. Email for season membership dues; includes corporate membership privileges at the adjoining Huron Valley Tennis Club. admin@aaplatformtennis.com, rleeds@dapcoind.com, aaplatformtennis.com

Health & Fitness Center at WCC. (734) 975–9950. Outdoor platform tennis during center hours (see General Programs & Facilities, p. 93). Racquets and balls available. Call for reservations. wccfitness.org

Racquetball, Paddleball, Handball, Squash, & Wallyball

The **U-M's** CCRB (734–936–0627) has 6 courts, the IMSB (734–764–3163) has 11, and the NCRB (734–764–2117) has 5. Hours vary; courts in high demand. Reservations usually necessary except on open courts, which change players every half hour (top and bottom of each hour). Most private health clubs have racquetball courts for members.

Riflery, Skeet Shooting, & Trapshooting

Washtenaw Sportsman's Club, 5095 Ellis Rd., Ypsilanti 48197. Ed Krasny, (734) 971–5077. Annual dues $130, $80 for age 65 & over. Pistol range up to 100 yards and a 600-yard rifle range. Hunter safety training clinics, junior rifle range (Chuck Morgan, 734–654–3197, or cmorgan2002@comcast.net). Open trap & skeet shooting Sun. 11 a.m.–3 p.m., $5 per round. Indoor and outdoor archery courses. wsclub.org **S**

Rock Climbing

Planet Rock, 82 Aprill. (734) 827–2680. Climbing gym with instruction. Available for private groups and parties. Pro shop. Daily pass: adults $17, students and military $16, kids $13 (ages 5–13); shoes ($5) & harnesses ($4) extra. Group and party packages. First-time packages ($44) include gear, safety instruction and day pass. Mon.–Wed. & Fri. 3–10 p.m., Thurs. 3–11 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. gyminfo@planet-rock.com, planet-rock.com

U-M Outdoor Adventures, Elbel Field Bldg., 336 Hill. (734) 764–7625. A 20-ft. climbing wall (MRock) in the IMSB is open to the public. Introductory and intermediate classes in bouldering and top-roping. Available for birthday parties and events. Call for fees and times. recsports.umich.edu/outdooradv/

Running & Track

For information on area running events and organizations, contact the Ann Arbor Track Club (below) or the retailers Tortoise and Hare (2621 Plymouth, (734–623–9640) or Running Fit (123 E. Liberty, (734–769–5016), or check the Events calendars in the monthly Ann Arbor Observer or AnnArborObserver.com.

Ann Arbor Runners. Volunteer-led group of runners of all abilities and experience levels. Social group running; trail running; local race events. Also plans social gatherings. Meets Wed., Sat., & Sun.; check website calendar for times and locations. Annual membership $1. meetup.com/A2Runners/

Ann Arbor Track Club, P.O. Box 7551, AA 48107. Promotes fitness, friendship, and fun through running and walking. Hosts events year round including races such as the Dexter–Ann Arbor Run, Burns Park Run, For Women Only 5K, Gallup Gallop, Electric Bolt 8K/5K, and Kensington Challenge, as well as training runs and walks, track meets, cross country races, social gatherings, and service activities. Hosts weekly coached adult and youth workouts. Annual membership: families $35, adults $25, students (age 22 & under) $15. comm@aatrackclub.org, aatrackclub.org

Motown–Ann Arbor Hash House Harriers, (313) 799–2643. Local chapter of an international, unorthodox running club for people who make a game of running. The task is to follow a trail designed to be confusing. Each run includes at least 1 pit stop (beer, pop, and water) and is followed by a trip to a restaurant or an organizer's house for socializing and food. Runners and walkers of all abilities welcome. Runs usually on Sat. or Sun. afternoons. See website for complete schedule. moa2hhh@gmail.com, moa2h3.org

Aerial Silks on the Diag

Flailing crickets

People walking through the Diag on a Wednesday evening may not have noticed, but Nate Juliar was suspended upside down twenty feet above the ground, his legs spread apart, blood draining to his head, grinning. He'd wrapped his torso and feet in the green fabric hanging down from a large oak branch. As he hung there, Abby Rudnicki gave his brother, Ben, a leg up to grab on to Nate's hands. Ben secured his own feet in the fabric, legs sprawled. They hung on to each other, swaying slightly in the wind, until Ben let go and they dismantled, laughing.

The three were the first to arrive to the weekly meeting of aerial silks performers, a group formed a few years ago by locals Irene Cameron and Justin Tesmer.

The sport is thought to have begun with circus performers in Montreal in the 1980s. Despite the name, the fabric is mostly nylon or polyester, not silk.

Silks are a demanding art form. Rudnicki "considered myself active, but after a whole day of practicing, the next day, everything from the neck down hurt. I mean everything," she says. Most of the strain is on the core and upper body muscles, and—something that not a lot of people think of—the fingers. A lot of newcomers make the mistake of using arm strength to position themselves, but it's easier to use leg muscles.

The group tries to meet Wednesdays at 5 p.m. on the Diag when the weather's nice. An average turnout is about ten to twenty people, but passersby often stop and watch—some of the brave ones even give it a try. Most participants are in their twenties, but there have been nine-year olds and some adults middle-aged and up.

Silks culture thrives on sharing knowledge; there's an expectation that you'll pass on whatever you know to the next person who wants to try.

Cameron talks U-M student Christine Alexander through a trick; Alexander has been up before, but wants to go higher this time. She climbs halfway between ground and tree limb, then wraps herself securely in the fabric. When she looks down, she laughs. "Oh I'm so high. Wow, that's scary!" A moment later, "Oh, this is fun, I like being up in the air!"

Carefully studying Alexander's position, Cameron tells her she can let go. When Alexander loosens her hold, the fabric gives a little but she remains safe in the air. After a few moments, she drops onto the tarp on the ground, grinning. Alexander later teaches the move to Rudnicki.

Most tricks consist of climbs, wraps, or drops. There's no universal lingo—it's regional, and people make up their own names. A lot of the terms Cameron uses come from yoga, like "pigeon" and "scorpion." A move in which the climber falls a few feet after securing his or her torso and ankles, which many people call the "butterfly drop," she calls "flailing cricket" because it "can be so awkward for new people."

Cameron once broke her hand when she tried to create a new trick. But generally, she says, safety is not really a problem. If you fall, it's probably slow, and "usually something will catch you," she says. "It's not common to just fall. Most people know their strength." They might also set up mats underneath the performer or ask for a spotter.

The group seems to thrive and grow on curiosity and surprise alone. "It's an interesting bridge between something a lot of people would never think they can do, and something they can just try," Cameron says. Adds Tesmer, "It's really awesome to see someone make the transition to 'Oh my God, I can actually do this.'"

—Amelia Diehl

MARK BIALEK

Justin Tesmer helps Christine Alexander learn a move at Silks on the Diag. (Photo by Mark Bialek)

Scuba Diving & Snorkeling

Huron Scuba, Snorkel, & Adventure Travel Inc., 4816 Jackson. (734) 994–3483. Offers all levels of basic training and continuing education programs in snorkeling, open water, advanced open water, rescue, divemaster DSAT technical diving, and PADI instructor. Full-service professional dive facility with fill station/containment system capable of filling up to 4500 psi and providing air, nitrox, trimix, argon, and oxygen. Repairs and services equipment; rentals. facebook.com/HuronScuba, twitter.com/huronscuba, huronscuba.com

Skiing

Cross-country trails. There is no charge to ski the ungroomed trails at these parks: Bird Hills, County Farm, Dolph, Fuller, Gallup, Independence Lake; or the Huron Hills and Leslie Park golf courses; or the U-M's Saginaw Forest. The public schools' Eberwhite Woods is also skiable, as are the prairies at Pioneer High.

Ann Arbor Ski Club. P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. Year-round sports and social club; non-skiers welcome. Downhill and cross-country skiing trips in Michigan, western states, and Canada, social outings and dances, weekend canoe and bike trips, and other athletic activities such as volleyball, tennis, and golf. Must be 21 or older, annual dues $40. a2skiclub.org

Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial, Dexter. (734) 426–8211. Cross-country skiing daily 7 a.m.–dusk. No trail fees. Groomed trails. Ski rental weekends $9 (youth), $13 (adult) per half day. Vehicle entrance fees (see listing in Regional & State Parks).

Rolling Hills County Park, 7660 Stony Creek Rd., Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 484–9676. Cross-country skiing daily 8 a.m.–dusk. No trail fees. Groomed trails. Ski rental $4–$5 for 2 hours. Vehicle entrance fees: see listing under Regional & State Parks.

Washtenaw Ski Touring Club, P.O. Box 1967, AA 48106. Ed Steinman, (734) 665–0248. Organizes cross-country ski trips and other outdoor and social activities. Meets early Nov.–mid-March every other Tues. 7 p.m., Kerrytown Concert House 415 N. Fourth. Membership $15; family $30. wstcski@gmail.com, hvcn.org/info/skiclub

Sledding & Tobogganing

Ann Arbor has great sledding hills. Sites include Buhr, Burns, Leslie, and Veterans parks, and Huron Hills Golf Course. All sites are unsupervised. Rolling Hills County Park (734–484–9676) has sledding and rents toboggans and sled tubes for $2/hour. Sledding is prohibited in the U-M Nichols Arboretum.

Swimming

For private pools, see the Yellow Pages or the Internet.

Ann Arbor city pools. The city's 3 outdoor public pools at Buhr, Fuller, and Veterans parks (see individual listings below) are open Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day. Fees: adults (ages 18–55) $5, youths & seniors $4, under age 3 free with paid adult. Season passes. Youth day camps, swim teams, and American Red Cross lessons for all ages. a2gov.org

Ann Arbor Queer Aquatics (A2QUA). Kelly, (734) 761–2790. Gay and lesbian swim club meets for coached practices Sun. 9:30–11 a.m., Memorial Day–Labor Day at Fuller Pool; Sun. 10–11:30 a.m., the rest of the year at Mack Pool. All people and all swimming abilities welcome. $8 suggested donation for pool rental; don't let money prevent you from coming. lyndenkelly@hotmail.com, a2qua.com

Buhr Pool, 2751 Packard. (734) 794–6234. Outdoor 25-yard pool with 2 lap lanes, separate zero-depth-entry tot pool, sun deck, and locker rooms. Swim lessons, day camp, water polo camp, and neighborhood swim team; call for dates, times, and fees. Open swim daily 1–5 p.m. & 6:30–8 p.m., weekends & holidays noon–8 p.m. Family swims weekdays 5–6:30 p.m. Adult lap swim weekdays noon–1 p.m. (with 2 lap lanes available all other times). Tot splash Mon., Wed., & Fri. 10 a.m.–1 p.m.; Tues. & Thurs. noon–1 p.m. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/buhr **S**

Fuller Pool, 1519 Fuller. (734) 794–6236. The largest outdoor pool in town, with 50-meter Olympic lap lanes available daily, children's shallow area, water slide, full handicapped accessibility, and family locker rooms. Fuller also offers a day camp, water aerobics, log rolling, and swim classes. Lounge chairs, charcoal grills (bring own charcoal), and picnic pavilion available. Open swim daily 1–8 p.m. Tot splash Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–1p.m. starts June 16. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/fuller **S**

Health & Fitness Center at WCC, 4833 E. Huron River Dr. (734) 975–9950. Indoor 25-yard, saltwater lap pool with 5 lanes and a handicapped accessible pool lift. Also has a warm-water pool. Swim instruction, water aerobics, and aquatic arthritis classes for all abilities. wccfitness.org

Independence Lake County Park. See listing in Regional & State Parks under City Parks & Nature Areas.

Mack Pool, 715 Brooks (in Ann Arbor Open @ Mack School). (734) 794–6237. This 25-yard indoor pool has 6 training lanes, a wading pool, and a handicapped access ramp. Locker rooms. Closed for summer. Times and season programs announced in Aug. Programs include master's swimming and American Red Cross lessons, water aerobics and log rolling. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/mack **S**

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. Lap, family, and open swim times at the 25-yard, wheelchair-accessible indoor pool. Group or private instructional swim and water exercise classes offered year round. Drop-in fees: resident individuals (ages 16–61) $8 (nonresident $9), resident youths & seniors $6 (nonresident $7). See website for current pool schedule. parks.ewashtenaw.org **S**

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53232. Water polo classes meet on weeknights in Ann Arbor high school pools. aareced.com

Rolling Hills Family Water Park, 7660 Stony Creek, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 484–9676. This 6.5-acre water park includes wave and activity pools, five water slides including a new 32-foot-high triple slide, a lazy river, a spray play area, and concessions. Open Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day: Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–7 p.m.; Sat., Sun., & holidays 11 a.m.–8 p.m. Vehicle entrance fees: county residents $5/day ($2.50 for age 62 & over), $25/year; nonresidents $9/day ($5 for age 62 & over), $45/year. Water park admission: county residents $7 weekdays (after 5 p.m. $4.50), $8 weekends & holidays; nonresidents $9 weekdays (after 5 p.m. $5.50), $10 weekends & holidays. Children 36 inches tall and under are free. **S**

U-M pools. The university has three 25-yard pools open to students, recreational sports members, and their guests. The CCRB's Margaret Bell Pool (734–763–3084) has 6 lanes and locker rooms; the IMSB pool (734–763–3562) has 5 lanes plus locker rooms; the NCRB pool (734–763–4560) has 6 lanes plus locker rooms and a sun deck. Hours vary; see website for pool schedules, recsports.umich.edu. The **U-Move Fitness program** (734–764–1342) sponsors swimming instruction and aquatic fitness classes.

Veterans Memorial Park Pool, 2150 Jackson. (734) 794–6235. Outdoor 25-yard pool with 4 lanes. Also, exercise and locker rooms, zero-depth entry pool, children's water-play area, 125-foot water slide, and vending machines. Handicapped access ramp. Open swim: weekdays 3:30–7 p.m. (1–4:45 p.m. & 6:30–8 p.m. mid-June–Sept.); weekends & holidays noon–7 p.m. (noon–4:45 p.m. & 6:30–8 p.m. mid-June–Sept.). Adult lap swim weekdays noon–1 p.m. Family swim daily 5–6:30 p.m. Tot splash Mon., Wed., & Fri. noon–1 p.m. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/vets **S**

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. The Y's aquatics center features a 6-lane, 25-yard pool for lap swim and instruction, and a family pool with a whirlpool and play equipment. Portable lift makes either pool accessible to people of all abilities. Lap swimming options available to members throughout the day. Swim lessons for all ages, adult water aerobics, lifeguard certification, and arthritis exercise classes year round. annarborymca.org **S**

Tennis

Courts are available in Ann Arbor's city parks and public schools and at the U-M. City and school courts are free for public use, first-come first-served, when not occupied by classes or tournaments. There are 3 courts (lighted) at Vets Park (2150 Jackson; 734–794–6235), 8 at Huron High (2727 Fuller; 734–994–2075), and 12 at Pioneer High (601 W. Stadium; 734–994–2151). The U-M has 8 lighted asphalt courts (open daily 7 a.m.–11 p.m.) at Palmer Field, 401 Washtenaw (734–763–3084), and 2 on North Campus at Baits Dr. and Hubbard Rd.

Indoor tennis clubs: Chippewa Club, 2525 Golfside, Ypsilanti 48197 (734–434–6100); Huron Valley Tennis Club, 3235 Cherry Hill (734–662–5514); Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty (734–665–3738); Racquet Club of Ann Arbor, 3010 Hickory Ln. (734–971–5441); and Travis Pointe Country Club, 2829 Travis Pointe (734–665–8463). These clubs have pros who can be hired for private and group lessons. Most clubs also have outdoor courts for summer play. Membership prices vary and change frequently; call for details.

Ann Arbor Area Community Tennis Association. Provides facility information, Find-a-Partner listings, and announcements. Supports, promotes, and hosts local events, tournaments, and clinics. Dues $15, junior (ages 10–18) $10, family $20. info@aaacta.org, aaacta.org

Ann Arbor Tennis Club. Organizes 10-week tennis league sessions in fall, winter, and spring. Matches Sat. 6 p.m. and Sun. 6 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. at Chippewa Tennis Club, 2525 Golfside, Ypsilanti 48197. See website for up-to-date information. aatennisclub@gmail.com, home.comcast.net/~aatennisclub/

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53243. Year-round programs for youth and adults. Adult clinics, beginner Start/Restart program, instructional classes, cardio tennis, and USTA summer league teams. Youth instructional tennis classes (ages 5–15), 10 & Under Tennis, and junior team tennis program, including USTA junior travel teams (ages 9–18). shadigiv@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com

U-M Varsity Tennis Center, 2250 S. State. (734) 615–9347. Eight indoor and 12 outdoor courts. Annual memberships for U-M student, faculty, staff, and alumni $60–$300. Others can be sponsored by a U-M affiliate. Additional hourly indoor court fees $12–$26, depending on time of day. mgoblue.com/vtc

Triathlon

Ann Arbor Triathlon Club. Promotes triathlon (swimming, biking, & running) with training events and social activities. Workouts, clinics, races, and more. All fitness levels are welcome. Dues $30/year (includes discounts at local merchants and gyms). info@aatriclub.org, aatriclub.org

FITNESS & HEALTH

Fitness Centers & Programs

Ann Arbor has many private fitness centers; see the Yellow Pages or the Internet for listings.

Health & Fitness Center at WCC. (734) 975–9950. (See General Programs & Facilities listing.) Elevated walk/jog track; circuit, resistance, and cardiovascular training equipment; free weights; lap and warm-water pools; whirlpool. Exercise classes include aquatics, spinning, Pilates, yoga, Zumba, and core conditioning; classes free for members. Personal training. inquiry@wccfitness.org, wccfitness.org

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. (See General Programs & Facilities listing.) Personal trainers, private swim instructors, group fitness, and water exercise classes year round for all ages and abilities. Cardio and strength-training equipment. parks.ewashtenaw.org **S**

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53149. Cardio Dance & Pilates, HIIT Boot Camp, NIA Fitness, paddleboard Yoga, personal training, power yoga, therapeutic water exercise, weight training, Yoga Pilates, Zumba, and many other health and wellness classes for adults year round. aareced.com **S**

U-Move Fitness. (734) 764–1342. Exercise classes in aerobics, aquatics, yoga, strength and conditioning and the Lifetime Fitness program held at Briarwood mall for seniors. u-move@umich.edu, kines.umich.edu/umove **S** The CCRB (734–763–3084), IMSB (734–763–3562), and NCRB (734–763–4560) also have weight-training and conditioning facilities open to students and U-M Rec Sports members. recsports.umich.edu

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Free-weight areas and exercise machines available for members. Aerobics, pilates, Nia, Zumba, dance and weight-training classes year round for a fee. annarborymca.org **S**

Jogging & Walking

The city's plentiful parkland, including long stretches of scenic riverfront pathways, provides miles of off-road running. Many Ann Arborites don't even have to leave their own neighborhoods to find prime jogging space. **The Health & Fitness Center at WCC** (734–975–9950) has a two-lane, ⅛-mile indoor track. The **Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center** (734–971–6355) has a two-lane, ½2-mile indoor track (see General Programs & Facilities listing for fees) and a free 1.4-mile, 18–fitness-station trail (with directions and equipment) at **County Farm Park** behind the building. The **YMCA** (734–996–9622) has an unbanked 13–laps-to-the-mile indoor track above the gym. The U-M has indoor tracks at the **CCRB** (734–763–3084) and the **NCRB** (734–763–4560). **Briarwood mall** opens its doors early (8 a.m. Mon.–Sat., 9 a.m. Sun.) to walkers year round.

Martial Arts & Self-Defense

Ann Arbor has many private martial arts studios; search online for listings.

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53233. Aikido, Sanchin Ryu Karate, Hapkido, self-defense, plus classes for youth and preschool. aareced.com

U-Move Fitness. (734) 764–1342. Tae kwon do for U-M students, faculty, staff, and others affiliated with U-M, at the CCRB. kines.umich.edu/umove/u-move-fitness

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Classes year round in aikido, judo, jujitsu, karate, tae kwon do, and tai chi for all ages and levels. Year-round karate and judo clubs. annarborymca.org

Yoga

Ann Arbor has many private yoga studios; see the Yellow Pages or the Internet for listings.

Health & Fitness Center at WCC. (734) 975–9950. Classes for beginning, intermediate, and experienced levels include power, slow flow, and in traditional and flow, Anusara, Ashtanga, Kripalu, Vinyasa, and Iyengar. Free to members. See website for schedule. wccfitness.org

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53233. Classes year round in Iyengar, basic, Taking Care of Backs, Yin, chair yoga, Hatha yoga and others, plus classes for youth. aareced.com

U-Move Fitness. (734) 764–1342. Variety of classes for U-M students, faculty, staff, and others affiliated with U-M. kines.umich.edu/umove/u-move-fitness

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Iyengar and Vinyasa yoga instruction. Introductory classes and Iyengar Levels I and II; also classes on ageless and pregnancy yoga, sun salutations, and special workshops. annarborymca.org ■

TRY THE Y!
There's a unique combination at the Ann Arbor Y. It's a place where the community comes together to connect, play, and discover new things. The Y offers comprehensive healthy living and learning experiences for all ages, with offerings that include fitness equipment, an indoor pool, dance and yoga classes, team sports for adults and kids, and creativity classes exploring music and art.
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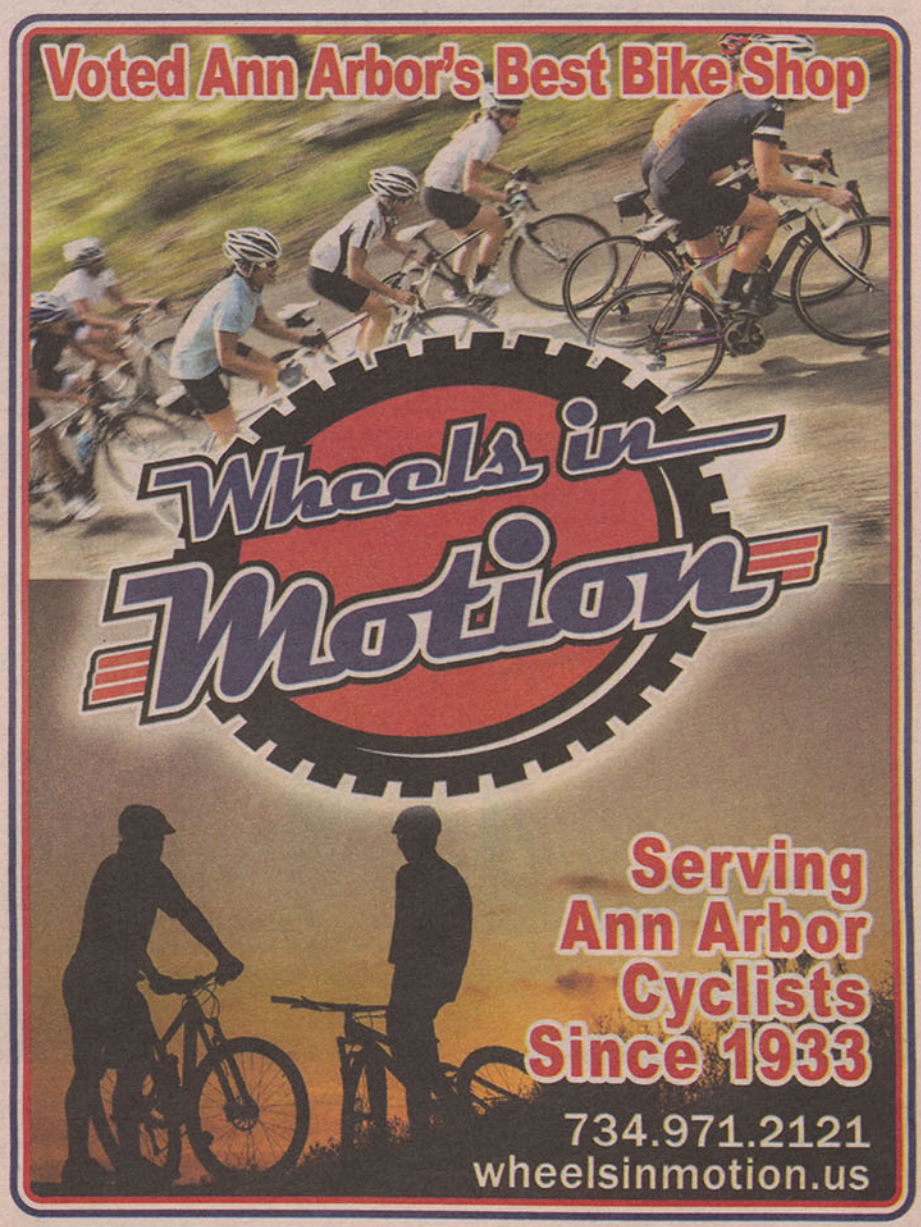
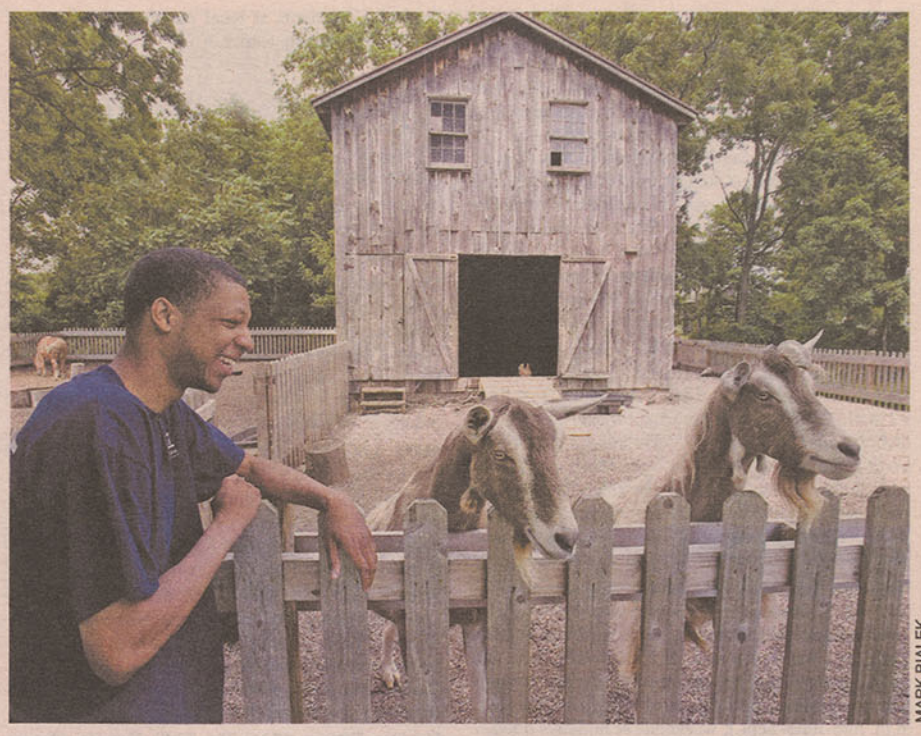


Libraries, Museums, & Galleries



MARK BIALEK

Kemani Goodwin visits the goats at the city's historic Cobblestone Farm Museum, a re-creation of mid-19th-century rural life. Its barn is also a popular wedding venue.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Ann Arbor District Library. Downtown Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave. (734) 327–4200. Circulates materials for all ages—including books at various reading levels and in many languages, CDs, DVDs, magazines, art prints, energy meters, science & music tools, & downloadable books, music, and video—to all library cardholders. Wi-Fi, print and electronic resources, and public meeting spaces at no charge. Events and exhibits for youth, teens, adults, and families. *Branch Libraries:* **Malletts Creek,** 3090 E. Eisenhower; **Pittsfield,** 2359 Oak Valley; **Traverwood,** 3333 Traverwood Dr.; and **West,** 2503 Jackson (Westgate) offer leisure reading, reference, and audiovisual materials for adults and children. Events at most branch locations. Circulating material from the downtown library can be sent to any branch (and vice versa). All AADL locations: Mon. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–6 p.m. aadl.org

Richard W. Bailey Library, Washtenaw Community College, Gunder Myran Building, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. (734) 973–3429. More than 70,000 print volumes, 135,000 e-books, 62,000 e-journals, 400 print journals, and 2,000 media items including videos, DVDs, music CDs, and CD-ROMs. Easy reading books for adults with low reading levels and international students. Books may be checked out by general public (with a library card, $15 annually); other materials for public use in the library only. Call or check website for hours. wccnet.edu/resources/library

Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled, 343 S. Fifth Ave. (Ann Arbor District Library). (734) 327–4224. Free service for people of all ages who are unable to read or use standard-print materials because of a temporary or permanent visual or physical disability. Books, magazines, and videos in alternative formats such as digital cartridge, large print, Braille, and descriptive video are mailed to registered patrons at no charge. Assistive technology and borrowing privileges available. Mon. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–6 p.m. wlbpd@aadl.org, wlbpd.aadl.org

U-M LIBRARIES

One of the largest university library systems in the United States, the University of Michigan Library holds a vast collection of print volumes, electronic resources, rare books, maps, CDs, DVDs, and many other materials. It also offers technological and multimedia facilities and expertise to support the instruction, research and service activities of the university and the community. The collections and buildings are open to the general public, but a user's pass ($250/year, $125 for alums) is required to check out materials. The library's catalog is online at mirlyn.lib.umich.edu

Selected U-M libraries are listed below. For hours not listed, and for hours during breaks, see lib.umich.edu/hours

Art, Architecture & Engineering Library, 2281 Bonisteel. (734) 647–5747. The library's engineering holdings are among the largest and richest technology collections in the country. Its art resources include a large image collection, architectural drawings, photographs, maps, and manuscripts. aael.ref@umich.edu, lib.umich.edu/aael

Bentley Historical Library, 1150 Beal. (734) 764–3482. Founded in 1935, Bentley possesses a statewide collection of Michigan's history and serves as the official archives of the University of Michigan. The library holds 50,000 linear feet of archives and manuscripts, 90,000 printed volumes, 1.5 million photographs and other visual materials, over 10,000 maps, and nearly 60 terabytes of digital content, including an extensive Civil War collection. bentley.ref@umich.edu, bentley.umich.edu

Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library, 1000 Beal. (734) 205–0555. Archival collections of Gerald Ford's presidential, vice presidential, and congressional papers, including his Warren Commission files. Visitors can browse lobby exhibits, see a re-creation of President Ford's office, and attend special events. Researchers welcome. Group tours may be arranged in advance. Mon.–Fri. 8:45 a.m.–4:45 p.m. Closed on federal holidays. fordlibrarymuseum.gov

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Sculptor Mark di Suvero's "Orion" provides a striking accent to the U-M Museum of Art (UMMA) at the corner of State and South University.

Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, 913 South University (on the Diag). (734) 764–0400. With 3.25 million titles in several hundred languages, Hatcher is the U-M's primary research collection for the humanities and social sciences. Hatcher also houses several specialized libraries and collections, including the Asia Library, Papyrology Collection, Special Collections Library, and Clark Library for Maps, Government Information, and Data Services. lib.umich.edu/hatcher-graduate-library

Music Library, 3239 Moore Bldg., 1100 Baits. (734) 764–2512. One of the nation's largest music collections, the Music Library houses books, scores, periodicals, sound and video recordings, and special collections. music.library@umich.edu, lib.umich.edu/music-library

Shapiro Library, 919 South University. (734) 764–7490. The Shapiro Library building is home to the **Shapiro Undergraduate Library** (UGL, or, informally, the "UGLi"). Along with research and technology equipment and consultation services for students, the UGL provides access to books, periodicals, electronic resources, and a collection of leisure reading materials. lib.umich.edu/shapiro-undergraduate-library. The building's upper floors house the **Shapiro Science Library** and the **Askwith Media Library** (734) 764–5360.

Taubman Health Sciences Library, 1135 E. Catherine. (734) 764–1210. One of the nation's top medical libraries, the A. Alfred Taubman Health Sciences Library features books, journals, and extensive electronic databases. The library building is closed for renovation, with reopening projected for mid-2015. The collection is primarily electronic and can be accessed from any library building. Print materials can be delivered to a campus library upon request. See website for updates. thlibrary@umich.edu, lib.umich.edu/taubman-health-sciences-library

U-M Transportation Research Institute Library, 2901 Baxter. (734) 764–2171. Houses one of the world's most extensive collections of literature on traffic safety, with over 110,000 items and 210 periodical titles. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. umtri-lib@umich.edu, lib.umich.edu/um-transportation-research-institute-umtri-library

William L. Clements Library, 1580 E. Ellsworth (temporary). (734) 764–2347. World-famous collection of historical material pertaining to American history and culture from 1492 to 1950, including rare books, manuscripts, prints, maps, music, and photographs, available for historical research. The Clements' iconic building at 909 South University is currently undergoing renovation; while the library is in its temporary location, no exhibits are offered. Hours: Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4:45p.m., Thurs. 10 a.m.–7:45 p.m. clements.library@umich.edu, clements.umich.edu

MUSEUMS

African American Cultural & Historical Museum of Washtenaw County, 1528 Pontiac Tr. (734) 761–1717. The AACHM offers educational programs, exhibits, and Underground Railroad bus tours. The museum is in the process of acquiring and renovating an 1848 house, moved from W. Washington St. downtown, to display its collection of artifacts, art, papers, books, photographs, and other materials pertaining to the history and culture of African Americans in Washtenaw County. aachmuseum@gmail.com, aachmuseum.org

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, 220 E. Ann. (734) 995–5439. See listing in the Children section of this guide, under Activities for Kids. aahom.org

Argus Museum, 525 W. William (Argus Building). (734) 769–0770. Displays Argus photographic and optical equipment, made here from the 1930s–1960s, including the best-selling C3 "brick" camera, rare and specialized models, military products from WWII and the Korean War, and company histories. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., weekends and archive access by appointment.

Cobblestone Farm Museum, 2781 Packard. (734) 794–7120. This city-owned historic farm re-creates mid-19th-century rural life with living history days and a barnyard with a small collection of farm animals. Farmhouse museum admission: adults $2, families (up to 5) $5, ages 3–17 and seniors 60 & over $1.50. Museum and farm market open every Tues. 4–7 p.m. May–Nov. Also open by appointment year round and occasional Thurs. 11 a.m.–1 p.m. (call ahead to check). cobblestonefarm.org

Kempf House Museum, 312 S. Division. (734) 994–4898. This 1853 Greek Revival house, listed in the National Registry of Historic Places, was home to the German-American Kempf family from 1888 to 1953. Now owned by the city, it is furnished with Victorian antiques and many of the Kempfs' musical treasures, including Ann Arbor's first grand piano, an 1877 Steinway, on which piano and voice lessons were taught. Exhibits of period domestic life, a historic garden, traditional German family Christmas, Valentine teas, and Wednesday noon lecture series in both spring and fall. Guided tours Sun. 1–4 p.m. mid Sept.–mid Dec. and late Mar.–June, or by appointment. Admission free, donations appreciated. kempfhousemuseum@gmail.com, kempfhousemuseum.org

Michigan Firehouse Museum, 110 W. Cross, Ypsilanti. (734) 547–0663. Includes a restored 1898 firehouse plus exhibit display area featuring changing exhibits of antique fire rigs and fire trucks, fire extinguishers, equipment, tools, fire bells, and other memorabilia. Tues.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. noon–4 p.m. Adults $5, children 2–16 $3 & children under 2 free. Group rates available. michiganfirehousemuseum.org

Museum on Main Street, 500 N. Main at corner of E. Kingsley & Beakes. (734) 662–9092. The Washtenaw County Historical Society operates this museum in a restored 1830s home surrounded by a 1900-style garden. Several exhibitions per year of furnishings, tools, toys, clothes, and other objects related to county history. Annual holiday show. Sat. & Sun. noon–4 p.m., and by appointment. Groups welcomed. Donations appreciated. washtenawhistory.org

Parker Mill, 4650 Geddes. (734) 971–6337. County-owned restored 1873 gristmill with its original milling machinery. The surrounding 45-acre park

also has one of the area's few remaining log cabins. The mill is open for public tours on select Sundays in Sept.–Oct., programs for school, civic, and community groups available by appointment Apr.–Oct. Free. parks.ewashtenaw.org

U-M Detroit Observatory, 1398 E. Ann. (734) 763–2230. Built in 1854, this restored observatory retains its original Victorian telescopes. Exhibits highlight the role of this early research facility and 19th-century campus life. Daylight tours twice a month or by special arrangement. Night sky viewings during the warmer months (weather permitting). Schedules and further information at bentley.umich.edu/observatory/

U-M Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, 434 S. State. (734) 764–9304. Houses a permanent collection of more than 100,000 artifacts of the Mediterranean and the Near East. Highlights include textiles, glass, pottery, jewelry, sculpture, and artifacts of daily life. Tues.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 1–4 p.m. kelseymuse@umich.edu, lsa.umich.edu/kelsey

U-M Museum of Art, 525 S. State. (734) 764–0395. In addition to extensive permanent collections of African, American, Asian, and European art, UMMA hosts many special temporary exhibitions per year. Public programs include artist and curator talks, special campus and community events, docent-led tours, & performing arts, literary arts, films, & fee-based art classes. Tues.– Sat. 11 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. Closed major holidays. Admission free; $5 donation suggested. umma.umich.edu

U-M Museum of Natural History, 1109 Geddes. (734) 764–0478. Natural science museum features many exhibits, including *Back to the Sea,* the country's most comprehensive exhibit on whale evolution. The Hall of Evolution depicts the development of prehistoric life, including a large collection of fossils and dinosaur and mastodon skeletons. The Michigan Wildlife Gallery has extensive collections of local plant and animal life, plus exhibits on environmental issues. The planetarium hosts shows on weekends, most of them suitable for children, and on weekdays for school and community groups. Programs for children include dinosaur and space birthday parties and educational scavenger hunts. Museum hours: Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. Museum admission free; donations of $6 encouraged. Groups of more than 10 must reserve in advance and pay a small fee. Planetarium admission $5. dmadaj@umich.edu, lsa.umich.edu/ummnh/

U-M Sindecuse Museum of Dentistry, 1011 North University (Kellogg Building, School of Dentistry). (734) 763–0767. Exhibits on the history of dentistry, including "Inside the Dental Practice: 1860–1940," featuring re-created dental offices, a dental lab, & X-ray technology, & "Women Dentists: Changing the Face of Dentistry" explores the lives of pioneering women dentists. Free admission. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., closed most major holidays and weekends. dentalmuseum@umich.edu, dent.umich.edu/sindecuse

U-M Stearns Collection of Musical Instruments, 1100 Baits (Moore Bldg., south wing). (734) 936–2891. More than 2,500 historical and contemporary instruments, many of them beautiful works of art, from all over the world. One of the largest such collections in North America, it was begun in 1899 by Frederick Stearns, a Detroit pharmaceutical manufacturer. Free self-guided tours Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Guided tours by appointment. Their website features an online, searchable catalog. Lectures and recitals throughout the year featuring local and national artists and speakers. Additional displays in the lower level of Hill Auditorium, accessible only during auditorium events. stearns@umich.edu, music.umich.edu/stearns

Ypsilanti Automotive Heritage Museum, 100 E. Cross. (734) 482–5200. This museum celebrates Ypsilanti's rich automotive manufacturing history, which includes the Chevrolet Corvair and the Tucker, and is housed in the world's last Hudson dealership. Tues.–Sun. 1–4 p.m. Admission $5, children under 12 free when accompanied by an adult. info@ypsiautoheritage.org, ypsiautoheritage.org

GALLERIES

Nonprofit galleries are listed here. For private galleries, see the Shopping section of the online guide.

Amster Gallery, Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971–0990. Exhibits of artwork featuring Judaic content or by local, national, and international Jewish artists. Artwork available for purchase. Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–3 p.m. karenfreedland@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. (734) 994–8004. Art exhibitions and Gallery Shop feature area artists. Studio art and art appreciation classes. Mon.– Fri. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., & Sun. noon–5 p.m. info@annarborartcenter.org, annarborartcenter.org

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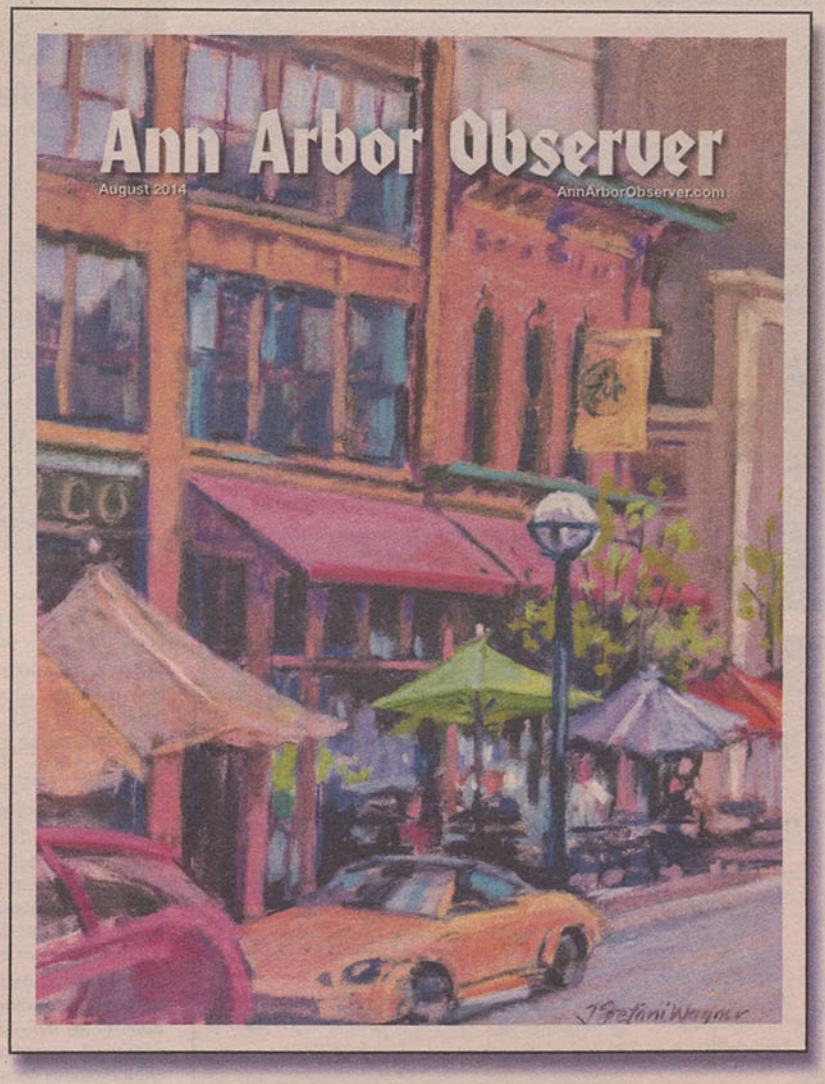

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Ave Maria Gallery, Domino's Farms, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr., Lobby C. (734) 930–7512. 200 works in various media by regionally and nationally known artists. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. avemariaart.com

Eastern Michigan University Ford Gallery, 114 Ford Hall, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. (734) 487–0465. Exhibits featuring works by undergraduate and graduate thesis students and outside artists. Mon. & Thurs. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Tues. & Wed. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. art.emich.edu/pages/about-the-gallery-programs

Eastern Michigan University Gallery, Student Center, 900 Oakwood, Ypsilanti. (734) 487–1268. Regional, national, and international artists. Mon. & Thurs. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Tues. & Wed. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. art.emich.edu/pages/about-the-gallery-programs

Eastern Michigan University Intermedia Gallery Group, Student Center, 900 Oakwood, Ypsilanti. (734) 487–1268. Student-run gallery showcasing student works. Mon. & Thurs. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Tues. & Wed. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. art.emich.edu/pages/about-the-gallery-programs

Gallery 55+, Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth. (734) 998–9353. Exhibits two-dimensional art created by artists aged fifty-five and older. New artists show four times each year. Open Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. med.umich.edu/geriatrics/community/turner.htm

Gallery One, 4800 E. Huron River, Washtenaw Community College, Student Center Bldg., first floor. (734) 477–8512. Three exhibitions per year organized around a central artistic question. Other exhibitions by local, student, faculty, and nationally and internationally known artists. Mon. & Tues. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.–noon. gallery.one@wccnet.edu, wccnet.edu/about-us/gallery-one/

Gifts of Art, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. (734) 936–2787. Nine galleries and a permanent collection in the U-M Hospital offer diverse exhibits in all media by regional and national artists. Weekly free public performances by musicians, actors, and dancers as well as bedside arts, a symphony orchestra, and more. giftsofart@umich.edu, med.umich.edu/goa

International Institute, 1080 South University. (734) 763–9200. Regularly hosts performances, lectures, and conferences involving international artists. International photography and occasionally other types of exhibits. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. iimichigan@umich.edu, ii.umich.edu

Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 769–2999. Monthly exhibits. Mon.–Fri. 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m. and 1.5 hours before public concerts. kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Kreft Center Gallery, Concordia University, 4090 Geddes. (734) 995–4612. Varying exhibits by local, national, and international artists. Tues.–Fri. noon–4 p.m., Sat & Sun. 1–5 p.m. Closed in summer. cuaa.edu/Kreft-Arts/gallery-exhibitions

Michigan Union Willis Ward Lounge, Michigan Union, 530 S. State. (734) 763–5900. Work by U-M students, faculty, staff, alumni, and other local artists. *May–Aug.:* Mon–Thurs. 7 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–midnight. *Sept.–Apr.:* Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–2 a.m. cciexhibits@umich.edu, campusinvolvement.umich.edu

Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron, Ypsilanti. (734) 480–2787. Multi-purpose cultural arts venue providing performance, exhibit, studio and reception space for artists and art cultural organizations. Thurs.–Sat. 3–8 p.m., Sun. 1:30–4 p.m. riversidearts.org

U-M Gallery in the Duderstadt Center, 2281 Bonisteel, Duderstadt Center, Rm. 1019. (734) 763–0606. Works by U-M students, faculty, and staff in media ranging from traditional to cutting-edge, on display primarily during the school year. Mon.–Fri. noon–6 p.m. dc.umich.edu

U-M Institute for the Humanities Gallery, 202 S. Thayer, room 1111. (734) 936–3518. Exhibitions featuring national, international, and local artists in all media, including installation, photography, painting, and video. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. humin@umich.edu, lsa.umich.edu/humanities

U-M Lane Hall Gallery, 204 S. State. (734) 764–9537. Two exhibitions per year in a variety of media, by artists united in their exploration of topical issues and themes that hold meaning for the study of women and gender. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

U-M Library Gallery, 913 South University, Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, room 100. (734) 764–0400. Revolving and special exhibitions of items from the library's permanent collection. Diverse, weekly programs include guest speakers, a film series, and music performances. galleryreservations@umich.edu, lib.umich.edu/gallery

U-M Michigan League Galleries, 911 North University. (734) 763–5900. The **Beanster's Gallery** exhibits student and professional artwork appropriate for a coffeehouse setting. The first floor **Lobby and Hallway Gallery** exhibits works by all community artists. Daily 7 a.m.–11 p.m. cciexhibits@umich.edu, campusinvolvement.umich.edu

U-M Stamps School of Art & Design—Work: Ann Arbor, 306 S. State. (734) 998–6178. Undergraduate students display works in all media. Tues.–Sat. noon–7 p.m. art-design.umich.edu/exhibitions/work_ann_arbor

U-M Stamps School of Art & Design—Jean Paul Slusser Gallery, 2000 Bonisteel, first floor, Art & Design Bldg. (734) 936–2082. Traditional and new media, film, and installation art by U-M art and design students, faculty, alumni, and invited artists. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. noon–7 p.m. art-design.umich.edu

U-M Stamps School of Art & Design—Warren Robbins Gallery, 2000 Bonisteel, second floor, Art & Design Bldg. (734) 936–2082. Undergraduate-run exhibition space. Students sign up for a 1–2 week slot. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. art-design.umich.edu

WSG Gallery, 306 S. Main. (734) 761–2287. Contemporary fine art gallery. Shows works by local and regional artists in a variety of media. Apr.–Dec.: Tues. & Wed. noon–6 p.m., Thurs. noon–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. noon–10 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. Jan.–Mar.: Tues., Wed., & Sun. noon–5 p.m.; Thurs.–Sat. noon–9 p.m. wsg.info@wsg-art.com, wsg-art.com ■

Religion

A comprehensive guide to area churches, synagogues, and religious fellowships. Listings are alphabetical by denomination. Only regular worship services are listed.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 900 John A. Woods Dr. (734) 663–3800. Est. 1857. Membership: 500. Dr. Joseph N. Cousin, Sr., Pastor. Sun. 9:30 & 11 a.m. worshipatbethel.org

APOSTOLIC

Arise Church of Ann Arbor. (734) 274–1017. Est. 2012. Pastors Jeremy and Nina Tyner. Sun. 11 a.m. Meets at 323–B S. Main (use door from alley behind Real Seafood). info@ariseofa2.com, ariseofa2.com

Solid Rock Church of Ann Arbor, 3823 N. Dixboro Rd. (734) 845–9955. Est. 1996. Membership: 150. Pastor Brian Jones. Sun. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m., Thurs. 7 p.m. admin@srcannarbor.com, srcannarbor.com

APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL

New Grace Apostolic Temple, 2898 Packard. (734) 477–6888. Est. early 1940s. Membership: 200. District Elder Avery Dumas III. Sun. 11:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. themail@newgrace.org, newgrace.org

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

Ann Arbor Assembly of God, 2455 Washtenaw. (734) 769–4157. Est. 1945. Membership: 200. Pastor Bill Peppard. Sun. 9:55 a.m. & 6 p.m. (Spanish). office@a3og.org, a3og.org

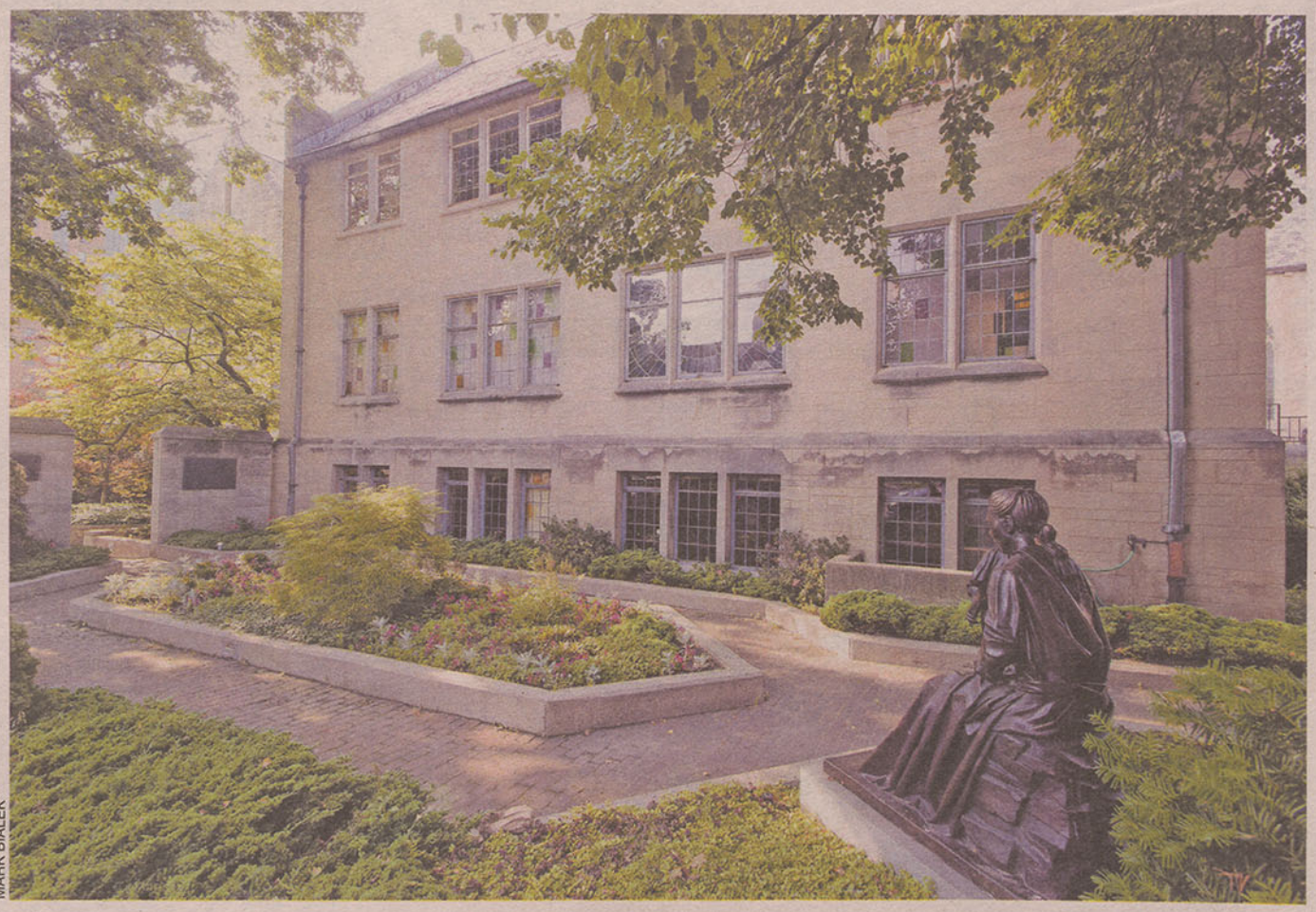
H2O Campus Church, mail: P.O. Box 7990, AA 48107. (734) 335–8020. A Chi Alpha Campus Ministry. Est. 2003. Membership: 60. Pastor Nino Guarisco. Meets Sun. 11:11 a.m. at the U-M Rackham Building, 4th-floor amphitheater, 915 E. Washington. info.h2ocampuschurch@gmail.com, h2ocampuschurch.com

Korean Assembly of God. (734) 945–7956. Est. 2005. Membership: 20. Pastor Jeong Lee. Meets Sun. 1 p.m. at the Ann Arbor Assembly of God, 2455 Washtenaw. a2korean@gmail.com

Summit International Assembly of God, 2118 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. (734) 330–0294. Est. 2002. Membership: 60+. Pastor Michael Byrum. Sun. 10:15 a.m. summitannarbor@gmail.com, summitannarbor.com

BAHA'I FAITH

Baha'is of Ann Arbor, mail: P.O. Box 130436, AA 48113. (800) 228–6483. Est. 1922. Membership: 100. Meets Sun. 10 a.m. at the Baha'i Center of Washtenaw County, 5550 Morgan, Ypsilanti. annarborlsa@gmail.com, annarborbahais.org



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The memorial garden at First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor (Methodist).

BAPTIST

ABC: American Baptist Churches, USA; NBC: National Baptist Convention, USA; SBC: Southern Baptist Convention.

Ann Arbor Baptist Church, 2150 S. Wagner. (734) 995–5144. Est. 1979. Membership: 200. Pastor Gary O. Hirth. Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. All services signed for the hearing impaired. mail@aabaptist.com, aabaptist.com

Ann Arbor Chinese Christian Church (SBC), 1750 Dhu Varren. (734) 668–9128. Est. 1981. Membership: 350. Pastor Howard Yong (Chinese) and Nathan Eda (youth). Sun. 9:30 a.m. (Mandarin and Cantonese) 11:30 a.m. (English), aacccadmin@gmail.com, aaccc.org

Briarwood Baptist Church, 7950 Warren. (734) 662–7036. Est. 1973. Membership: 30. Pastor Donald Potocki. Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. dspotocki@aimint.net

Crossroads Community Baptist Church (SBC), 2580 Packard. (734) 971–0773. Est. 1952. Membership: 300 families. Pastor David Daffern. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (traditional, with ASL sign language interpreter), 11 a.m. (contemporary), & 3 (Japanese), & 6 p.m. (Hispanic). office@crossroadsA2.org, crossroadsA2.org

First Baptist Church of Ann Arbor (ABC), 517 E. Washington. (734) 663–9376. Est. 1828. Membership: 225. Sun. 10 a.m. Pastors Paul and Stacey Simpson Duke. Includes American Baptist Campus Ministry: Sept.–Apr., Wed. 5:30 p.m. office@fbca2.org, fbca2.org

Huron Hills Church, 3150 Glazier Way. (734) 769–6299. Est. 1964. Membership: 650. Huron Hills North (3150 Glazier Way) Sun. 9:30 & 11 a.m. (except: holiday weekends 11 a.m. only); Huron Hills SouthWest (3980 Research Park Dr.) Sun. 10:30 a.m. rhondajames@huronhills.org, huronhills.org

New Hope Baptist Church (NBC), 218 Chapin. (734) 994–4620. Est. 1965. Membership: 700+. Rev. Rodrick K. Green. Sun. 9 a.m. (youth) & 11 a.m. newhopeaa218@gmail.com, nhbc/aa.org

New Progressive Missionary Baptist Church, 5055 Platt. (734) 973–2740. Est. 1986. Membership: 150. Pastor Keith D. Wilson Sr. Sun. 11 a.m. & Wed. 6:30 p.m., wilson1018@sbcglobal.net

Northside Community Church (ABC), 929 Barton Dr. (734) 662–6351. Est. 1956. Membership: 130. Sun. 10 a.m. northsidecca2@aol.com, ncca2.org

Second Baptist Church of Ann Arbor (ABC), 850 Red Oak. (734) 663–9369. Est. 1859. Membership: 700. Pastor Mark J. Lyons. Sun. 7:45 & 10:45 a.m. info@sbcannarbor.com, sbcannarbor.com

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church (NBC), 3630 Platt. (734) 971–7801. Est. 1960. Membership: 175. Rev. Maurice Gordon. Sun. 11 a.m. st_paulmbc@yahoo.com, saintpaulannarbor.org

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Bible Tabernacle Church, 825 N. Maple. (734) 769–3027. Est. 1954. Membership: 25. Pastor Samuel Johnson. Sun. 10 a.m., Tues. 7:30 p.m. themessage.com

Grace Bible Church, 1300 S. Maple. (734) 663–0589. Membership: 425. Pastor Tyson Lemke. Sun. 10:30 a.m. gbc@gracea2.org, gracea2.org

Korean Bible Church of Ann Arbor, 4220 Packard. (734) 973–2454. Est. 1983. Membership: 80. Pastor Joshua Jeehyuk Jang. Sun. 11 a.m. (Korean). biblechurch.net

Washtenaw Independent Bible Church. (734) 996–1767. Est. 1980. Membership: 20. Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m. at area locations (call for directions). cyber-chapel.org

BUDDHIST

Jewel Heart Tibetan Buddhist Center, 1129 Oak Valley. (734) 994–3387. Est. 1987. Membership: 600. Tibetan Lama Gelek Rimpoche. Sun. 8:45 & 11:30 a.m. (meditation), 10 a.m. (talk). annarbor@jewelheart.org, jewelheart.org

Karma Thegsum Choling (Tibetan), 614 Miner. (734) 761–7495, (734) 678–7549. Est. 1978. Membership: 10. Main Teacher: Khenpo Karthar Rinpoche. Sun 11 a.m. (1st Sun. Medicine Buddha meditation; 3rd Sun. Tara meditation; all other Sundays Chenrezig/Amithaba meditation); Wed. 7:30 p.m. (sitting meditation and book discussion). aaktc@yahoo.com, kagyu.org/kagyulineage/centers/usa/usa-ann.php

Tsogyelgar Dharma Center, 7101 W. Liberty. (734) 663–3842. Est. 1990. Lama Traktung Rinpoche. Call for service times. atsalkhandro@gmail.com, tsogyelgar.org

Zen Buddhist Temple, 1214 Packard. (734) 761–6520. Est. 1981. Membership: 120. Rev. Haju Sunim. Sun. 10 a.m. & 4 p.m. annarbor@zenbuddhisttemple.org, zenbuddhisttemple.org

CATHOLIC

Christ the King Catholic Church, 4000 Ave Maria. (734) 665–5040. Est. 1981. Membership: 865 families. Fr. Ed Fride. Weekend masses Sat. 4:30 p.m. and Sun. 8:45 & 11:30 a.m. Weekday masses Mon., Wed., & Thurs. 6:45 a.m., Tues. noon, Fri. 5:30 p.m., and Sat. 9 a.m. info@ctkcc.net, ctkcc.net

Old St. Patrick Church, 5671 Whitmore Lake Rd. (734) 662–8141. Est. 1831. Membership: 450 families. Fr. Gerald Gawronski. Weekend masses: Sat. 4:30 p.m., Sun. 8 & 10:30 a.m.; weekday masses: Mon., Wed., & Fri. 6:30 a.m. (May–Aug.); Tues. 7 p.m.; Wed., Thurs., & Fri. 8:15 a.m. (Sept.–May); Thurs. 8:15 a.m., Sat. 8:30 a.m. info@stpatricka2.org, www.stpatricka2.org

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 2250 E. Stadium. (734) 769–2550. Est. 1950. Membership: 2,500 families. Fr. James Conlon. Weekend masses Sat. 5 p.m., Sun. 7, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 & (Sept.–May) 5 p.m.; day chapel: Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri.; 9:15 a.m. Thurs. 9:15 a.m. service followed by holy hour and adoration until 6:30 p.m. parishoffice@stfrancisa2.org, stfrancisa2.com

St. Mary Student Parish, 331 Thompson. (734) 663–0557. Est. 1919. Membership: 3,600. Fr. Benjamin Hawley. Catholic campus ministry at the U-M. Sun. 8:30, 10, 10:10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. (Spanish), 5, 7, & 9 p.m.; Mon.–Thurs. 5:10 p.m.; Fri. 12:10 p.m. stmarys@umich.edu, stmarystudentparish.org

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 530 Elizabeth. (734) 761–8606. Est. 1835. Membership: 1,790 families. Fr. William Ashbaugh. Meets Sun. 7:30 (incense free), 9, & 11 a.m. (Spanish every 4th Sun.), & 6 p.m.; Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.; Wed. 8 a.m. (Sept.–May); Sat. 9 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. vigil. stthomasannarbor.org

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Calvary Chapel Ann Arbor, 1289 Jewett. (734) 730–6000. Est. 2004. Pastor Dave Gremban. Sun. 10:30 a.m. dgremban@msn.com; calvarychapelannarbor.org

Scio Community Church, 1293 N. Zeeb. 662–7351. Est. 1934. Membership: 100. Pastor Kirk Schneemann. Sun. 9:30 a.m. info@sciocommunity.org, sciocommunity.org

MARK BIALEK

First Church of the Nazarene on Packard (Church of the Nazarene).

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Organization at the U-M. Toby Teorey, (734) 662–5771. Est. 1905. Services Sept.–May; call or email for times and location. teorey@umich.edu

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1833 Washtenaw. Call the reading room at 306 E. Liberty, (734) 662–1694 (Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–4 p.m.). Est. 1906. Sun. 10:30 a.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m. csrraa@hotmail.com (reading room), christianscienceannarbor.com, christianscience.com

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Abundant Harvest Church, mail: P.O. Box 2839, AA 48106. (734) 332–9015. Est. 1997. Membership: 75. Pastor Willie Foster III. Meets at 3840 Varsity Dr. Sun. 11 a.m. ahchurch@comcast.net, ahchurch.org

Fountain Church of God in Christ, 530 W. Stadium. (734) 665–5477. Est. 1928. Membership: 110. Pastor Samuel Peppers. Sun. 11:15 a.m. fcogic@sbcglobal.net, fountain-cogic.com

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

First Church of the Nazarene, 2780 Packard. (734) 971–6723. Est. 1944. Membership: 22. Pastor Ann Salyer. Sun. 11 a.m. & Tues. 6:30 p.m. (celebrate recovery). annarbornaz@aol.com, aanaz.com

COMMUNITY OF CHRIST

Community of Christ, 520 W. Jefferson. (734) 761–3082. Est. 1927. Membership: 150. Pastor Ronald Harris. Sun. 11 a.m. ronpiano@sbcglobal.net, aacofchrist.org

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church of Ann Arbor, 608 E. William. (734) 662–1679. Est. 1847. Membership: 900. Rev. Robert Livingston, associate minister Darcy Crane-Polly. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (Communion), 10 a.m. (traditional), & noon (Sept.–May; contemporary). office@fccannarbor.org, fccannarbor.org

COPTIC ORTHODOX

St. Mary Coptic Orthodox Church, 929 Barton (Northside Community Church). (734) 741–0436. Est. 1993. Offers liturgy in Coptic, Arabic, & English. Sat. 9 a.m.–noon. Future location: 5191 Dixboro. Check website for services. stmarycocmi.org

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Journey of Faith Christian Church, 1900 Manchester. (734) 971–4245. Est. 1891. Membership: 70. Pastor Robert Brite. Sun. 11 a.m. jofdisciples@gmail.com, annarbordisciples.com

EPISCOPAL

Canterbury House student center, 721 E. Huron. (734) 665–0606. Est. 1887. Membership: 90. Rev. Reid Hamilton. Sun. 5 p.m., Wed. 5:30 p.m. rhhamilt@umich.edu, canterburyhouse.org

Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, 3257 Lohr. (734) 769–7900. Est. 1984. Membership: 160. Rev. Joe Summers. Meets at David Byrd Chapel, 3257 Lohr. Sun. 10:30 a.m. jsummers@umich.edu, ecincarnation.org

Oasis Ministry, 306 N. Division (St. Andrew's Episcopal Church). (734) 930–0056, ext. 211, (734) 846–3578. Est. 2000. Rev. Joe Summers. Welcomes transgender, bisexual, lesbian, and gay people, and their friends, families, and allies. First Sat., 5:30 p.m. (evensong). jsummers@umich.edu, oasisministrymi.org

St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 1679 Broadway. (734) 663–5503. Est. 1963. Membership: 60. Rev. Dr. Judith Harmon. Sun. 10 a.m. nam.ministries@sbcglobal.net, staidan.org

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. (734) 663–0518. Est. 1827. Membership: 1,350. Rev. Alan Gibson. Sun. 8, 9:15 (family) & 10 a.m. & 7 p.m. (Sept.–Apr., sung compline); Wed. 7 a.m. & 6 p.m. (sung evensong); Thurs. 5:30 p.m.; Fri. 12:15 p.m. office@standrewsaa.org, standrewsaa.org

St. Clare of Assisi Episcopal Church, 2309 Packard. (734) 662–2449. Est. 1953. Membership: 500. Revs. James Rhodenhiser and Beth Scriven. Sun. 7:45, 9, & 10:30 a.m. welcome@saintclareschurch.org, saintclareschurch.org

GREEK ORTHODOX

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 3109 Scio Church. (734) 332–8200. Est. 1935. Membership: 450. Parish Priest Fr. Nicolaos Kotsis. Sun. 9 a.m. (Orthros), 10 a.m. (Divine Liturgy). secretary@stnickaa.org, stnickaa.org

HINDU

Chinmaya Mission Ann Arbor, 4760 Packard. (734) 434–1740. Est. 1994. Membership: 800 families. Acharya Sharada Kumar. Sun. Sept.–June. 10 a.m., Mon. 7 p.m., Tues. 7:30 p.m. sharada@chinmaya-aa.org, chinmaya-aa.org

Hindu Students Council, Michigan Union, 530 S. State. Est. 1989. Membership: 300. Open to all. Meets Sept.–Apr., Sun. noon at the Michigan Union, 530 S. State. hsc.core@umich.edu, umich.edu/~hindu

INDEPENDENT AND INTERDENOMINATIONAL

2|42 Community Church, 410 S. Maple. (734) 707–4995. Est. 2009. Membership: 700. Pastor Kevin Davis. Sun. 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & noon. info@242community.com, 242community.com

Ann Arbor Meditation Circle of Self-Realization Fellowship, 1829 W. Stadium, Suite 100. (734) 662–2202. Est. 1984. Membership: 25. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (open meditation) & 10:30 a.m. (reading service), Thurs. 7 p.m. (open meditation) & 8 p.m. (meditation service). annarbor.srf@gmail.com, annarborsrf.org

Center of Light, 200 Huronview Blvd. (734) 330–5048. Est. 2011. Rev. Selena Lucas. Sun 9:30 a.m. annarbor@centersoflight.org, annarbor.centersoflight.org

Chinese Christian Fellowship Church in Ann Arbor, 4205 Washtenaw (St. Luke Lutheran Church). (734) 981–6407. Est. 1983. Sun. 1:15 p.m. deacons@ccfcaa.org, ccfcaa.org

Harvest Mission Community Church, 1001 E. Huron. (734) 662–4622. Est. 1996. Membership: 450. Rev. Seth Kim. Email or see website for service locations and times. life@hmcc.net, hmcc.net

His House Christian Fellowship, 925 E. Ann. (734) 926–8240. Est. 1979. Membership: 25. Campus minister Eric Hammond. Wed. 7 p.m. ehammond@umich.edu, um.hhcf.org

Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth, 704 Airport Blvd. (734) 327–0270. Est. 1998. Membership: 300. Rev. David Bell. Sun. 10:45 a.m. dave@interfaithspirit.org, interfaithspirit.org

Korean Church of Ann Arbor (Hope English Chapel), 3301 Creek. (734) 971–9777. Est. 1967. Membership: 150. Pastor Joo Hyoung Lee. Sun. 11 a.m. (Korean, English, youth); Wed. 8 p.m.; Fri. 7 p.m. (Korean, young adult). ahnjohsua@gmail.com, kcoaa.com

Mosaic Church of Ann Arbor, 4800 E. Huron River, WCC Morris Lawrence Bldg. (734) 719–0710. Est. 2009. Membership: 250. Lead pastor Shannon Nielsen. Sun. 11 a.m. connect@mosaicA2.org, mosaicA2.org/

Shekinah, 4600 Scio Church. (734) 662–6040. Est. 1984. Membership: 450. Pastor Barbara Yoder. Sun. 10 a.m. info@shekinahchurch.org, shekinahchurch.org

Unity Church of Ann Arbor, 4599 Carpenter. (734) 434–8545. Est. 1975. Membership: 100. Sonja Carico, Spiritual Leader. Sun. 10 a.m. staff@unitya2.org, unitya2.org

Unity on Campus Ministry, P.O. Box 6073. (734) 787–3664. Est. 1998. Rev. Ernestine Griffin. Meets Thurs. 6 p.m. at 921 Church, Sept.–April. unityoncampus@aol.com, unityoncampus.org

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Ann Arbor Spanish Congregation, 2000 Champagne. (734) 973–1887. Est. 2004. Membership: 47. Sun. 10 a.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m. Services in Spanish.

Arbor Oaks Congregation, 2000 Champagne. (734) 973–1887. Est. 1927. Membership: 100. Sun. 3 p.m., Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

Delhi West Congregation, 2211 N. Maple. (734) 996–1244. Est. 1992. Membership: 80. Sun. 1 p.m., Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

North Maple Congregation, 2211 N. Maple. (734) 272–6990. Est. 1972. Membership: 75. Sat. 10 a.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Stadium Congregation, 2000 Champagne. (734) 973–1887. Est. 1989. Membership: 114. Sun. 12:30 p.m., Tues. 7:30 p.m.

JEWISH

Ann Arbor Orthodox Minyan. (734) 769–0500. Est. 1965. Membership: 70. Rabbi Rod Glogower. Minyan Sept.–May: Mon.–Wed. 7:30 a.m., at Hillel, 1429 Hill; Thurs. & Fri. 7:30 a.m. and Sun. 9 a.m. at Chabad House, 715 Hill. Shabbat services at Hillel: Fri. eves., times vary; Sat. shacharit 9:30 a.m. High holy days: 9 a.m., evening times vary. president@annarborminyan.org, annarborminyan.org

Ann Arbor Reconstructionist Congregation, 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 445–1910. Est. 1993. Membership: 60 families. Rabbi Michal Woll. Monthly Shabbat on 4th Fri. 6:15 p.m. High Holiday services. aarecon.org

Beth Israel Congregation (Conservative), 2000 Washtenaw. (734) 665–9897. Est. 1916. Membership: 466 households. Rabbi Robert Dobrusin & Asst. Rabbi Kim Blumenthal. Minyan: Mon.–Thurs. 7:30 p.m.; Sun. Oct.–Mar. 5 p.m., Apr.–Sept. 7:30 p.m. Shabbat: Fri. 6 p.m. & Sat. 9:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat 2nd & 4th Sat. 11:15 a.m. office@bethisrael-aa.org, bethisrael-aa.org

Chabad House, 715 Hill. (734) 995–3276. Est. 1975. Membership: 250. Rabbi Aharon Goldstein, director. Shabbat services: Fri. Sept.–mid-March sunset, late March–Aug. 7 p.m.; Sat. 9:45 a.m. & 40 min. before sunset; Sun. 9 a.m. Mikvah on premises. Minyan Sept.–May: Mon.–Wed. 7:30 a.m. at Hillel, 1429 Hill; Thurs. & Fri. 7:30 a.m. and Sun. 9 a.m. at Chabad House. chabad@jewmich.com, jewmich.com

Jewish Cultural Society / Jewish Cultural School (secular humanistic), 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 975–9872. Est. 1965. Membership: 80 households. Shabbat services: 1st Fri. 6:30 p.m. Community events, Sunday school, Hebrew classes, & Jewish

holiday observances. Call or email for times. info@jewishculturalsociety.org, jewishculturalsociety.org

Temple Beth Emeth (Reform), 2309 Packard. (734) 665–4744. Est. 1966. Membership: 670. Rabbi Robert Levy, Cantor Regina Lambert-Hayut. Sept.–June: Fri. Tot Shabbat 6 p.m., regular service 7:30 p.m., and Sat. service 10 a.m. July & Aug: Fri. Tot Shabbat 6 p.m., lay-led service 7:30 p.m., and no Sat. service. templebethemeth.org

U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. (734) 769–0500. Est. 1926. Executive director Tilly Shames. High holiday services. Reform, Conservative, & Egalitarian services weekly; Orthodox services daily. Summers Sat. 9:30 a.m. (Orthodox). Call for times. michiganhillel@umich.edu, michiganhillel.org

LUTHERAN

ELCA: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; MS: Missouri Synod; WELS: Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

Darlington Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS), 3545 Packard. (734) 971–0560. Est. 1946. Membership: 125. Pastor Edward Zell. Sun. 10 a.m. darlington@darlingtonannarbor.com, darlingtonannarbor.com

Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church (MS), 2600 Nixon. (734) 761–7273. Est. 1965. Membership: 125. Pastor Rodger Williams. Sun. 9:30 a.m. pastorwilliams@gmail.com, dsannarbor.org

King of Kings Lutheran Church (ELCA), 2685 Packard. (734) 971–1417. Est. 1970. Membership: 300. Pastor Michael Ryan. Sun. 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Summers: Sun. 9 a.m. contact@kingofkingslutheran.org, kingofkingslutheran.org

Lord of Light Lutheran Church—Lutheran Campus Ministry at U-M (ELCA), 801 S. Forest. (734) 668–7622. Est. 1917. Membership: 100. Rev. Susan Sprowls. Meets Sun. Sept.–May 11 a.m., June–Aug. 10 a.m. lollcm@comcast.net, lordoflight.org

Peace Lutheran Church (MS), 8260 Jackson. (734) 424–0899. Est. 1993. Membership: 300. Pastor Larry Courson. Sun. 8:30 a.m. (traditional) & 11 a.m. (praise), (Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day 8:30 & 10 a.m.). peacelutheran@peaceaa.net, peaceaa.net

Redeemer Lutheran Church and True North Campus Ministry (WELS), 1360 Pauline. (734) 662–0663. Est. 1944. Membership: 125. Pastor Robert Hoepner. Sun. Sept.–May 10:30 a.m., June–Aug. 9:30 a.m.; contemporary service 1st Wed. 7 p.m. redeemera2@aol.com, redeemerannarbor.com

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS), 7474 Scio Church. (734) 663–5708. Est. 1833. Membership: 300. Sept.–May Sun. 10 a.m.; June–Aug. Sun. 9 a.m. & Tues. 7 p.m. pastor@salem-annarbor.org, salem-annarbor.org

St. Luke Lutheran Church (MS), 4205 Washtenaw. (734) 971–0550. Est. 1958. Rev. Justin Rossow. Sun. 8:30 a.m. (traditional) & 11 a.m. (contemporary). Summer: Sun. 8:30 a.m. (traditional) & 10 a.m. (contemporary). stluke@stlukeaa.org, stlukeaa.org

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church (MS), 420 W. Liberty. (734) 665–9117. Est. 1908. Membership: 1,200. Revs. Donald Neuendorf & Michael Wentzel. Sun. 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m. (at St. Paul School, 495 Earhart), & 10:45 a.m.; Sat. 6:30 p.m. info@stpaulannarbor.org, stpaulannarbor.org

St. Thomas Lutheran Church (MS), 10001 W. Ellsworth. (734) 663–7511. Est. 1842. Membership: 80. Pastor Charles Schulz. Sun. 10 a.m. schulc@cuaa.edu, stthomaslcms.org

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1400 W. Stadium. (734) 662–4419. Est. 1893. Membership: 500. Pastors Lori Carey and Sara Freudenburg-Puricelli. Sept.–May Sun. 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.; June–Aug. Sun. 10 a.m. (indoors), Sat. 5 p.m. (outdoors). trinityaa.org

University Lutheran Chapel, 1511 Washtenaw. (734) 663–5560. Est. 1942. Membership: 250. Sun. 9 a.m. (traditional) & 11 a.m. (contemporary). ulc@stlukeaa.org, stlukeaa.org

Zion Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1501 W. Liberty. (734) 994–4455. Est. 1833. Membership: 1,800. Pastors Barry Ludwig & Mike Walters. Sun. 8:15 a.m. (traditional), 9:30 a.m. (spirited traditional), & 11 a.m. (contemporary). Summer (May–Aug.) Sun. 8:30 (drive-in service) & 9:30 a.m. (spirited traditional) & 11 a.m. (contemporary) See website or call for additional service times. info@zlc-aa.org, zlc-aa.org

MENNONITE

Ann Arbor Mennonite Church, 2566 Arrowwood, (734) 996–9198 or (734) 973–2701. Est. 1967. Membership: 6. Rev. Chibuzor Ozor and Pastor Mike Score. Sun. 10:30 a.m. annarbor.mi.us.mennonite.net or annarbormennonite.wordpress.com.

Shalom Community Church (Mennonite/Church of the Brethren), P.O. Box 8080, AA 48107. (734) 761–7366. Est. 1974. Membership: 75. Pastor Paul Versluis. Sun. 11 a.m. at Gretchen's House, 2340 Oak Valley. pversluis@comcast.net, shalomcc.org

MESSIANIC JEWISH

Congregation Zera Avraham, P.O. Box 2025, AA 48106. (734) 707–8145. Est. 1993. Membership: 25. Rabbi Mark Kinzer. Meets Sat. 10 a.m. at Calvary Presbyterian Church, 2727 Fernwood Ave. czaoffice@ymail.com, cza-annarbor.org

METHODIST

Ann Arbor Free Methodist Church, 1951 Newport. (734) 222–1115. Est. 1917. Membership: 35. Pastor Robert Johnson. Sun. 10:45 a.m. pastorrob@a2fmc.org, a2fmc.org, facebook.com/a2fmc

Calvary United Methodist Church, 1415 Miller. (734) 769–0869. Est. 1926. Membership: 116. Pastor Andrew Lee. Sun. 10 a.m. calvary1415@att.net, a2calvary.org

Dixboro United Methodist Church, 5221 Church. (734) 665–5632. Est. 1858. Membership: 250. Rev. Tonya Arnesen. Sun. 10:30 a.m. dumc@dixborochurch.org, dixborochurch.org

First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, 120 S. State. (734) 662–4536. Est. 1827. Membership: 1,100. Pastor J. Douglas Paterson. Sun. 9:30 & (Sept.–Apr.) 11:15 a.m. *Green Wood location:* 1001 Green. 665–8558. Est. 1994. Sat. 5 p.m. (contemporary). tina@fumc-a2.org, fumc-a2.org

Korean United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, 1526 Franklin St. (734) 662–0660. Est. 1981. Membership: 220. Revs. Hyun-jun Cho & Steve Khang. Sun. 11 a.m. (Korean) & 11:30 a.m. (English). kumcA2@gmail.com, kumcaa.org

J. ADRIAN WYLIE

The 1,400-member Vineyard Church (Nondenominational) occupies a onetime roller rink on Platt.

Wesley Foundation at the University of Michigan, 602 E. Huron. (734) 668–6881. A campus ministry open to all. Chaplain Robert Roth. Sept.–Apr. Wed. 7:30 p.m. (informal communion). rothrob@umich.edu, umich.edu/~wesley

West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. (734) 663–4164. Est. 1847. Membership: 445. Rev. Timothy Ziegler. Sun. 10:30 a.m. westside@westside-umc.org, westside-umc.org

MORMON

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1385 Green. (734) 663–0633. Ann Arbor First Ward. Est. 1954. Membership: 400. Bishop Greg Christensen. Sun. 9 a.m. lds.org, mormon.org

MUSLIM

Islamic Center of Ann Arbor, 2301 Plymouth. (734) 665–6772. Est. 1984. Membership: 1,500. Imam Moataz Al-Hallak. For times of daily adhans and iqamas, see website or call. Fri. (Jumaa) prayers: khutbah noon & 1:30 p.m. imam@mca-aa.org, mca-aa.org

NEO-PAGAN

Shining Lakes Grove, ADF, mail: P.O. Box 3901, AA 48106. (734) 277–1897. Est. 1993. Membership: 20. Senior Druid Rev. Rob Henderson. Meets 4th Fri. 8–11 p.m., Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea, 3393 Plymouth Rd. Eight ritual weekends a year on pagan high days. robh@shininglakes.org, shininglakes.org

NONDENOMINATIONAL

Accelerate Church, 6075 Jackson. (734) 585–5660. Est. 2010. Membership: 160. Pastors Steve & Heidi Rickard. Sun. 10 a.m. acceleratechurch.org

Ann Arbor Church of Christ, 2500 S. Main. (734) 662–2756. Est. 1941. Membership: 100. Minister Darryl Cantry. Sun. 10:30 a.m. darryl@annarborchurchofchrist.com, annarborchurchofchrist.com

Christ Unity Church of Ann Arbor, 4800 E. Huron River #150, WCC Morris Lawrence Building. (313) 995–2767. Est 2012. Rev. James Parker. Sun. 10:30 a.m. christunitya2.org

Church in Ann Arbor, 1580 Dhu Varren (Gretchen's House). (734) 277–9760. Est. 1989. Membership: 50 (English); 80 (Chinese). Ministers Jonathon Lin, Tony Shay, & Ben Carbrey. Sun 11 a.m. ben.carbrey@gmail.com, www.churchinannarbor.com

Fellowship Bible Church, 2775 Bedford. (734) 971–2837. Est. 1981. Membership: 100. Pastor Matthew Postiff. Sun. 10:45 a.m. info@fbcaa.org, fbcaa.org

Greenroom, 416 W. Huron (the Yellow Barn). (734) 274–9094. Est. 2010. Mon. 7:30 p.m. greenroomA2@gmail.com thegreenroom-annarbor.com

New Life Church, 1541 Washtenaw. (734) 623–6313. Est. 1998. Membership: 800. Pastor Steve Hayes. Sun. 10:01 a.m. & (Sept.–May) 9:29 a.m., 11:11 a.m., and 6:01 p.m. info@nlcweb.org, newlifeA2.org

Radiant Church, 4100 Carpenter (Rave Cinemas). (734) 418–2012. Est. 2012. Pastor Jeremy Brown. Sun. 10 a.m. info@radianta2.com, radiantA2.com

Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor, 2275 Platt. (734) 477–9135. Est. 1975. Membership: 1,400. Pastor Rev. Ken Wilson. Sun. 9:30 & 11 a.m. mainoffice@annarborvineyard.org, annarborvineyard.org

PENTECOSTAL

Labor of Love Ministries, 3350 Textile. (734) 528–3663. Est. 1982. Membership: 250. Pastor Charles Hawthorne. Sun. 11 a.m. info@laboroflovechurch.org, laboroflovechurch.org

PRESBYTERIAN

EPC: Evangelical Presbyterian Church; PCUSA: Presbyterian Church (USA); PCA: Presbyterian Church in America.

Calvary Presbyterian Church (PCA), 2727 Fernwood. (734) 971–3121. Est. 1946. Membership: 50. Pastor Christine Bohn. Sun. 10 a.m. info@calvarya2.com, calvarya2.com

Christ Church (PCA), 929 Barton (Northside Community Church). (734) 276–6119. Est. 2012. Membership: 60. Pastor Will. Sun. 2 p.m. pastorwill@christchurcha2.org, christchurcha2.org

Covenant Community Church (EPC), 5171 Jackson. (734) 761–1999. Est. 1982. Sun. 10 a.m. cccannarbor.com

First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor (PCUSA), 1432 Washtenaw. (734) 662–4466. Est. 1826. Membership: 2,000. Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair. Sun. 8, 9:30, & 11 a.m. and (Sept.–May) 7:07 p.m. info@firstpresbyterian.org, firstpresbyterian.org

Knox Presbyterian Church (EPC), 2065 S. Wagner. (734) 761–5669. Est. 1992. Membership: 550. Pastor Chuck Jacob. Sun. 9:30 a.m. frontdesk@knoxannarbor.org, knoxannarbor.org

Korean Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor (PCA), 2141 Brockman. (734) 761–3407. Est. 1982. Membership: 200. Pastor Jae Joong Hwang. Sun. 10 a.m. (Korean) & 11:30 a.m. (bilingual). Fri. 7 p.m. young adult service (Korean). kpcaa.admin@gmail.com, kpcaa.us

Northside Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), 1679 Broadway. (734) 663–5503. Est. 1964. Membership: 60. Pastor Brooke Pickrell. Sun. 10 a.m. contactus@northsidepres.org, northsidepres.org

Taiwanese Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw (First Presbyterian Church). (734) 922–5341. Est. 1971. Pastor Ho-Tek Tan. Sun. 2 p.m. tanhotek@gmail.com, aatpc.us

Westminster Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), 1500 Scio Church. (734) 761–9320. Est. 1956. Membership: 400. Rev. Stephen Carl. Sun. Sept.–June 8:45 & 11:15 a.m., mid-June–Aug. 10:30 a.m. wpcoffice@westpresa2.org, westpresa2.org

QUAKER (SOCIETY OF FRIENDS)

Ann Arbor Friends Meeting, 1420 Hill. (734) 761–7435. Est. 1935. Membership: 127. Clerk Lisa Klopfer. Sun. 9 (3rd Sun. 7:45) & 11 a.m. aafmoffice@sbcglobal.net, annarborfriends.org

REFORMED

Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church, 1717 Broadway. (734) 665–0105. Est. 1955. Membership: 300 families. Pastors John Groen and Ryan Boes. Sun. 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. office@aacrc.org, aacrc.org

Ann Arbor Hope Christian Reformed Church, 2500 S. Main. (734) 678–6462. Est. 1990. Membership: 130. Pastor Joseph Hun-Suk Bae. Sun. 1:45 p.m. (Korean & English). aahope.em@gmail.com, aahope.net

Campus Chapel, 1236 Washtenaw Ct. (734) 668–7421. Est. 1936. Membership: 70. Revs. Rolf Bouma and Matt Ackerman. Sun. Sept.–May 11:30 a.m.; June–Aug. 10 a.m. office@campuschapel.org, campuschapel.org

Grace Ann Arbor, 2803 Boardwalk. (734) 709–5742. Est. 2009. Membership: 600. Sun. 9:30 & 11 a.m. office@graceannarbor.com, graceannarbor.com

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. (734) 668–8353. Membership: 85. Majors John & Dianna Williams. Sun. 11 a.m. john_williams@usc.salvationarmy.org, sawashtenaw.org

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Ann Arbor Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 2796 Packard. (734) 971–5919. Est. 1899. Membership: 200. Pastor Christien Hodet. Sun. 11 a.m., aasdacontact@aol.com, annarborchurch.org

UNITARIAN

Ann Arbor Unitarian Fellowship, 2401 Plymouth, Suite C (Turner Senior Resource Center). (734) 994–4473 (Dieter Vincent, secretary). Est. 1970. President Ralph Loomis. Sept.–May alternate Sun. 10 a.m.

First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, 4001 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. (734) 665–6158. Est. 1865. Membership: 620. Rev. Gail Ruth Geisenhainer. Sun. Mid Sept.–mid May 9:30 & 11:30 a.m., Mid-May–mid-Sept. 10 a.m. deborah@uuaa.org, uuaa.org

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bethlehem United Church of Christ, 423 S. Fourth Ave. (734) 665–6149. Est. 1833. Membership: 600. Revs. Donald Hammond & Greg Briggs. Sun. 8:30 & 10 a.m. carolleyshock@bethlehem-ucc.org, bethlehem-ucc.org

Church of the Good Shepherd, 2145 Independence. (734) 971–6133. Est. 1957. Membership: 140. Rev. Deborah Dean-Ware. Sun. 10:15 a.m. administrator@cogsaa.org, cogsaa.org ■

Groups & Clubs

In This Section

Groups and clubs for adults are organized by subject. For children's activities, see the Children section of this guide. For exercise and sports groups, see Recreation.

Many Meetup.com groups are active in the Ann Arbor area. The ten largest: the Ann Arbor Adventure Club (3,847 members), Ann Arbor Entertainment (1,278), Ann Arbor Shutterbugs (1,075), Ann Arbor Film Fans (1,024), Ann Arbor Night Life & Social Events (836), Michigan Photo Adventures (816), Ann Arbor 20s (796), The Ann Arbor Vegan Meetup Group (685), SE Michigan JavaScript (650), and VegAnnArbor (618).

- Advocacy & Politics
- Arts & Crafts
- Business
- Ecology
- Education & History
- Family & Parenting
- Fellowship & Service
- Flora & Fauna
- Hobbies & Games
- Music, Dance, & Drama
- Religion & Spirituality
- Seniors Groups
- Singles Groups
- Social Groups
- Technology

Key

S Special programs or discounts for seniors.

V Welcomes volunteer assistance.

If a meeting time or place is not indicated, call ahead. Membership dues are annual unless otherwise noted. If no dues are noted, the group has none. Some groups without dues request donations.

MARK BIALEK

Voices in Harmony (Music, Dance, & Drama), a seventy-voice women's barbershop a cappella chorus, welcomes all ages and skill levels.

ADVOCACY & POLITICS

Ann Arbor Democratic Party, P.O. Box 7497, AA 48106. (734) 531–7855. Organizes and educates on issues of local, state, and national interest. Major events include a Gala Dinner in February, Chili & Cornbread Cook-Off in May, Labor Day Picnic, & social mixers every month. Meets 2nd Sat. 9:30 a.m.–noon, Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. annarbordems.org **V**

Citizens' Climate Lobby (CCL). Ginny Rogers, (734) 657–3150. Focused on national policies to address climate change. Training and support for volunteers to reclaim democracy, and engage elected officials to generate the political will for solutions that will stabilize the Earth's climate. annarbor@citizensclimatelobby.org, citizensclimatelobby.org

Donate Life Coalition of Michigan, 3861 Research Park. (800) 482–4881, Peggy Burkhard, (248) 770–5172. Advocates for organ, tissue, and cornea donation through statewide awareness, an annual faith seminar, public and professional education, and more. peggyburkhard@sbcglobal.net, donatelifemichigan.org, facebook.com/donatelifemichigan

Gray Panthers of Washtenaw, P.O. Box 7213, Ann Arbor 48107. Michael-David BenDor, (734) 484–1628. Intergenerational organization for social and economic justice. Works at local, state, and national levels on economic security, health care, civil rights/liberties, political integrity and other issues. Contact for meeting info. Dues $35 or less (sliding scale), couples $60. Michael-David BenDor, md@bendor.org, or Alan Haber megiddo@umich.edu

Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice, 1679 Broadway. (734) 663–1870. Education and action group for people of all faiths and backgrounds working on issues of hunger, peacemaking, climate change, U.S.–Latin American policy, preventing gun violence, and racial and economic justice. Organizes annual CROP Hunger Walk. Dues $25, students & low-income residents $10. Call or write for free newsletter. info@icpj.net, icpj.net **V**

Jim Toy Community Center (JTCC), 319 Braun Ct. (734) 995–9867. Resource for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, and allied residents of Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, and greater Washtenaw County. gailw@jimtoycenter.org, jimtoycenter.org **V**

League of Women Voters, P.O. Box 3832, AA 48106. Local chapter of the nonpartisan national group that studies local, state, and national issues; provides nonpartisan election information; sponsors candidate forums and debates; and lobbies government officials on issues studied by league members. Publishes *Your Elected Officials* guide, and the online voter guide vote411.org. Open to all people of voting age. Dues (local, state, and national): individuals $70, students $20, households $100. See website for meeting info. lwvannarbor.org

Libertarian Party of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 447, Chelsea 48118. Fields political candidates and promotes free-market enterprise and social tolerance. Publishes quarterly newsletter, *Washtenaw Libertarian.* Meets 1st Wed. 7 p.m., Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson. Meetings and information free; dues $10. lpwc.wordpress.com **V**

Michigan Nude Beach Advocates, 1801 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea 48118. Members work on naturist activities, especially the development of clothing-optional parks. mgkerwin@juno.com, michigannudebeachadvocates.org

NAACP—Ann Arbor Branch, P.O. Box 3399, AA 48106. William V. Hampton, president, (734) 761–9084. Monitors civil rights issues. Events include Juneteenth celebration (June, 3rd Sat.) and Freedom Fund Dinner (Nov., 1st Sun.). Meets 1st Mon. 7 p.m., James L. Crawford Lodge #322, 220 Sunset. Dues $30 (includes national membership). wvhamp@comcast.net, a2naacp.org **V**

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association. Kaye Taylor, (734) 475–9220. Ann Arbor chapter of national organization works to protect benefits and help members attain them. Open to active and retired federal employees and their spouses and survivors. Meets 2nd Mon. 11:30 a.m., Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson. Dues $45. klgt@aol.com, narfe0304.org

National Organization for Women (NOW). (734) 481–1804. Works to bring women into full participation in all areas of society. Dues up to $40 (sliding scale), $10 for students, includes local, state, and national membership. Email for meeting information. mayorsis@provide.net, michnow.org **V**

The Nicaragua Project (Capital to Bridge the Divide), P.O. Box 1931, AA 48106. (734) 846–0448. Works to provide access to medical care, shelter, clothing, food, employment, education, and cultural exchange in developing countries, such as Nicaragua, in a sustainable way; is helping to build a cultural exchange center and eco-lodge in Nicaragua. Offers Spanish immersion classes and volunteer vacations. info@nicaraguaproject.org, nicaraguaproject.org **V**

Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays—Ann Arbor (PFLAG), P.O. Box 7471, AA 48107. (734) 741–0659. Support, education, and advocacy for families and friends of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people. Occasional speakers. Meets 3rd Sun. 2–4:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. info@pflagaa.org, pflagaa.org

Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan, 3100 Professional Dr. (734) 926–4850. (517) 482–1080. Members protect and enhance the ability of Planned Parenthood affiliates to deliver reproductive health care services by influencing policy makers through elections and other activities. Call for meeting times. No dues. ppam@ppmchoice.org, miplannedparenthood.org

Prisoner Advocacy, 1414 Hill. (734) 761–8283. Ensures every Michigan prisoner is treated fairly. Resources and advocacy for prisoners and loved ones. Legal assistance, support groups, and transportation. Peter Martel, pmartel@afsc.org or Natalie Holbrook, nholbrook@afsc.org. www.prisoneradvocacy.org **V**

Public Interest Research Group in Michigan (PIRGIM), 103 E. Liberty, Suite 202. (734) 662–6597. Research, litigation, and advocacy on issues such as consumer rights, public health, and public safety. Dues $25 & up. info@pirgim.org, pirgim.org

Slow Food Huron Valley, P.O. Box 7237, AA 48107. (734) 277–1017. Volunteer organization dedicated to all aspects of community food security. Organizes farm tours, panel discussions, potlucks, a book club, and other community events. Sponsors annual Home-Grown Festival, Michigan Good Food Film Festival, and Local Food Summit. slowfoodhuronvalley@gmail.com, slowfoodhuronvalley.com

Veterans for Peace, 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 487–9058. Dedicated to peace and justice issues, such as abolishing war as international policy and eliminating nuclear weapons. Nonveterans welcome. Regular meetings, schedule online. Dues $40. vfp93.org

Washtenaw Bicycling and Walking Coalition, Ecology Center, 339 E. Liberty, Suite 300. (734) 864–4095. Seeks to make Washtenaw County a national leader in bicycling and walking by improving facilities, policies, and community support through advocacy and education. Dues $25, $35 families. info@wbwc.org, wbwc.org

Washtenaw County Democratic Party. Fran Brennan, county chair, (734) 330–5225. Recruits, trains, and organizes party activists and supports candidates in the county. Membership meetings, events, and special town hall meetings are open to the public. washtenawdems.org

Washtenaw County Republican Party, 3025 Boardwalk, Suite 290. (734) 996–9467. Assists candidates running for public office; participates in local politics. Temporary office open during election years. Membership free to volunteers. wash-gop.com **V**

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF). (734) 665–4615. Works to create an environment of political, economic, social and psychological freedom for all members of the human community, so that true peace can be enjoyed by all. wilpf.org

ARTS & CRAFTS

Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. (734) 926–4128. Art courses, workshops, camps, and parties for artists of all ages and abilities. Art exhibitions and a gallery shop that feature area artists. Optional membership (individuals $50, families $100, students and seniors $40) includes discounts on classes and more. info@annarborartcenter.org, annarborartcenter.org **V**

Ann Arbor Camera Club. Howard Bond, (734) 665–6597. Beginners and pros welcome. Annual print and projected digital competition, plus speakers and field trips throughout the year. Usually meets Sept.–June, 1st & 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m., Forsythe Middle School (1655 Newport) or Wines Elementary School (1701 Newport). Visitors welcome. Check website or contact to verify current schedule. a2camclub@gmail.com, annarborcameraclub.org

Ann Arbor Embroiderers' Guild. (734) 994–4385. Stitchers of all abilities invited to work on their own stitchery items, join study and community service projects, and learn about guild activities. Meets Sept.–June, 3rd Mon., 6:45–9 p.m., Pittsfield Village Community Bldg., 2220 Pittsfield Blvd. (park on the street, or in the south lot). aastitchers.org

Ann Arbor Fiberarts Guild. For people interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing, quilting, knitting, felting, beading, and surface design such as wearable art. Workshops, lectures, critique sessions, exhibitions. Annual sales at Washtenaw Community College and the State Street Area Art Fair. Spring fashion show and luncheon at WCC. Check website for meeting details. Dues $35. Contact through website: annarborfiberarts.org

Ann Arbor Potters Guild, 201 Hill. (734) 663–4970. Cooperatively run ceramics studio. Sales twice a year in December and the spring, and at the Ann Arbor Art Fair in July. Fall and winter classes for adults in basic ceramics. Call for fees. Visiting and full memberships for qualified applicants. info@pottersguild.net, pottersguild.net

Ann Arbor Women Artists, 4844 Jackson, Suite 100. Over 300 member artists in all media. Monthly programs, workshops, juried and non-juried shows, and critique groups. Dues $40 plus $15 to sell art on the AAWA website. Meets 3rd Mon. Sept.–Nov. & Jan.–Apr., 7–8 p.m. Membership inquiries to president Barbara Goodsitt, B.goodsitt@comcast.net, annarborwomenartists.org **V**

Arts Alliance, 1100 N. Main, Suite 106B. Deb Polich, (734) 213–2733. Advocates for and supports the creative sector of Washtenaw County—arts and cultural organizations and creative individuals and businesses—to ensure that our region remains a great place to create, live, work, learn, play, and visit. deb.polich@a3arts.org, a3arts.org

Common Threads. Knitters, crocheters, and quilters work together and share techniques. Meets every Tues. 6–9 p.m. at Panera Bread, 903 W. Eisenhower Pkwy. mcclumpha@hotmail.com

Great Lakes Lace Group Inc. Kathleen Campbell, (734) 483–5693. Members study, make, and collect lace. Open to beginners. Dues $20; ages 16 & under free. Call or email for meeting info. kjcampbelllace@sbcglobal.net, gllgi.org

Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild. Lectures and workshops. Members make quilts and raise funds for the SafeHouse domestic violence shelter. Meets 3rd Sat. of odd-numbered months at 9 a.m. at WCC Morris J. Lawrence Bldg., 4800 E. Huron River. Dues $35, guests $10 per meeting. president@gaaqg.com, gaaqg.com

The Guild of Artists & Artisans, 118 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 662–3382. Nonprofit membership organization of professional artists promotes community awareness, understanding, and appreciation of the visual arts and provides professional artists with marketing opportunities. Produces the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair. info@theguild.org, theguild.org

Rec & Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Education and Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh. (734) 994–2300. Classes and workshops in many arts, crafts, glass, ceramics, and textiles. See quarterly brochure online for fees and classes. aareced.com **S**

BUSINESS

American Business Women's Association (Maia Chapter), P.O. Box 3226, AA 48106. Mary Shindell, (734) 996–3963. Opportunities for leadership, education, and networking. Meets 3rd Tues. 6 p.m., location varies, check website for details. Annual national dues $115, local dues $24, plus dinner fee each meeting. Guests welcome. Reservations required. hospitality@abwa-maia.org, abwa-maia.org

Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Regional Chamber, 115 W. Huron, third floor. (734) 665–4433. Networking opportunities and events, educational seminars, leadership development, member discounts, health care programs, and public policy advocacy. Dues based on number of employees and level of membership. info@a2ychamber.org, a2ychamber.org

ATHENA PowerLink Program. (734) 417–5745. Business mentoring program and peer-to-peer advisory group for women small-business owners; networking, problem-solving. Meeting times and locations vary; small fee for attendance. washtenawathenapowerlink@yahoo.com, athenawashtenaw.org

Gay Business Networking (GBN), Jim Toy Center, 319 Braun. (248) 943–2411. Unites LGBT business

owners and professionals to do business together and refer friends to members. Members share business leads and referrals. Meets 2nd Fri. 8 a.m. lindacbrin@gmail.com, gaybusinessnetworking.com

Institute of Management Accountants. Angela Combs, (734) 878–6734. National organization for financial professionals sponsors speakers on technical issues and professional development. Publishes newsletter, *Qualified Opinion.* Meets Sept.–Nov. & Jan.–May, 3rd Thurs. 5:30 p.m., Carlyle Grill, 3660 Jackson. Reservations requested. For dues information, see national website, imanet.org. combsa@ewashtenaw.org, imamichigan.org/annarbor

LA2M Marketing Education. Derek Mehraban, (734) 272–4698. Formerly known as Lunch Ann Arbor Marketing. Open to client- and agency-side marketing professionals, and those interested in learning about marketing. Wed. 11:45 a.m.–1 p.m., Conor O'Neill's, Celtic Room, 318 S. Main. derek@ingenexdigital.com, la2m.org

Michigan Whale Hunters. Jan Davies McDermott, (734) 417–5745. Peer-to-peer roundtable advisory group for entrepreneurs seeking to improve sales with a focus on implementing process-based, collaborative selling teams. Meets monthly. Fee. michiganwhalehunters@yahoo.com

New Enterprise Forum, 115 W. Huron, 3rd floor. (734) 665–4433. Links entrepreneurs to resources. Meets Jan.–July & Sept.–Nov., 3rd Thurs. at Ann Arbor SPARK Central, registration 5 p.m. Meetings free to all. Individual dues $100, corporate memberships and stakeholder sponsorships available. info@newenterpriseforum.org, newenterpriseforum.org

Newcomers Welcome Service, 2100 S. Main, Suite A. (734) 995–2200, ext. 239. Business welcomes new residents and first-time homeowners to the area by distributing free welcome information packet. welcome@newcomersws.com, newcomersws.com

Think Local First, P.O. Box 7961, AA 48107. (734) 476–3355. Supports and cultivates locally owned independent businesses in the county through education, advocacy, and networking opportunities. Monthly newsletter available on the website. jud@thinklocalfirst.net, thinklocalfirst.net

West Washtenaw Business Association, P.O. Box 2801, AA 48106. (734) 668–1482. Forum for communication and social outreach for businesses interested in improving the economy, environment, and security of the greater western Ann Arbor area. General meetings held quarterly at various locations, monthly afterhours. Dues $75. info@wwba.biz, wwba.biz

Women Presidents' Organization, 1355 King George. (734) 417–5745. Professionally facilitated, peer-to-peer roundtable for women business owners with business revenues nearing $1 million. Meets monthly at various locations. wpoannarbor@yahoo.com or wpo_semi@yahoo.com

The Women's Exchange of Washtenaw (WXW), P.O. Box 7571, AA 48107. (734) 355–9185. Helps women business leaders connect and collectively solve business problems to grow companies, create more products and services, employ more people, and revitalize the region. Works directly with business owners, CEOs, and business & community leaders to solve business issues, train up-and-coming young professionals, and connect available workers with jobs. events@wxwbusiness.com, wxwbusiness.com

ECOLOGY

Eberwhite Woods Committee. Pam Bennett-Baker, (734) 930–0935. Volunteer stewardship group for Eberwhite Woods. Provides woods-related educational opportunities for Eberwhite students and staff. Organizes workdays twice yearly. bennett@umich.edu. **V,**

Environment Michigan, 103 E. Liberty, Suite 202. (734) 662–9797. Statewide environmental advocacy organization. info@environmentmichigan.org, environmentmichigan.org

Friends of the Border-to-Border Trail, 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 487–9058. Dedicated to completing, expanding, and enhancing this nonmotorized, 35 mile trail across Washtenaw County. wolverbob@gmail.com, bordertoborder.org **V**

Huron River Watershed Council, 1100 N. Main, Suite 210. (734) 769–5123. Founded in 1965, this environmental organization works to protect, rehabilitate, and sustain the Huron River and its tributary streams, lakes, wetlands, and groundwater. Membership $35 & up. lrubin@hrwc.org, hrwc.org **V**

Legacy Land Conservancy, 1100 N. Main, Suite 203. (734) 302–5263. Protects natural areas, farmland, and open space in Southeastern Michigan, especially in Washtenaw and Jackson counties. Provides information about private conservation options, government land protection programs, and the benefits of preserving open lands. info@legacylandconservancy.org, legacylandconservancy.org **V**

Michigan Botanical Club (Huron Valley Chapter). (734) 663–5667. Promotes education, enjoyment, conservation, and preservation of Michigan native plant life through illustrated lectures, field trips (mostly in the growing season), and service projects. Meets Jan.–Apr. & Sept.–Nov., 3rd Mon. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Free and open to the public. Statewide meetings and forays are available to members. Dues $30, students $20 (includes newletters and journal *The Michigan Botanist).* snooden@umich.edu, michbotclub.org **V**

National Wildlife Federation (Great Lakes Regional Center), 213 W. Liberty, Suite 200. (734) 769–3351. Dedicated to protecting and restoring the Great Lakes, inspiring a new generation of wildlife stewards by connecting kids and nature, and leading the nation in confronting the climate crisis. janssenj@nwf.org, nwf.org/greatlakes

Sierra Club, 621 Fifth St. Conservation projects to promote land preservation, clean energy, alternative transportation, and parks and recreational facilities. Activities include canoeing, hiking, camping, cross-country skiing, and bicycling. Public welcome at free monthly meeting with featured presenters, 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. National dues: $15 introductory, $39 annual renewal (not required for local activities). HVGSierraClub@gmail.com, michigan.sierraclub.org/huron **V**

Stewardship Network, 416 Longshore. (734) 996–3190. Works to revolutionize the way people care for their place and the world by building community around conservation and stewardship. Works with individuals and organizations, including volunteers, landowners, nonprofits, businesses, and governments. Offers workshops, hands-on stewardship events, discussion groups, and more. Membership begins at $35. Nonmembers always welcome at events. staff@stewardshipnetwork.org, stewardshipnetwork.org **V**

Superior Land Preservation Society, P.O. Box 130041, AA 48113. (734) 482–7414. Preserves and protects land in Superior Township; organizes events, speakers, and meetings to promote awareness of land use issues. Publishes *Superior Update Newsletter.* Meets 3rd Wed. 7 p.m., Old Superior Township Hall, 3040 N. Prospect, Ypsilanti 48198. Dues $25, students & seniors $15, families $50. slpsociety@gmail.com, slps-mi.org **V, S**

Washtenaw Audubon Society. Sherri Smith, (734) 994–6287. Speakers and slide shows on birds and natural history, emphasizing local areas. Sponsors field trips (some international). "Safe Passage" program works with owners and residents of tall buildings to minimize risks to migrating birds. Meets Jan.–June & Sept.–Nov., 3rd Wed. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues $20 family, $10 students and seniors. washtenawaudubon.org **V, S**

Wild Ones. (734) 604–4674. Promotes native plants to preserve biodiversity in natural landscapes and to establish native plant communities around homes and businesses. Meets Nov.–Mar., 2nd Wed. 6:45 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Activities in other months include garden visits, plant rescues and exchanges, field trips. Meetings free and open to the public. Membership includes quarterly newsletter. annarbor.wildones.org

EDUCATION & HISTORY

American Association of University Women (AAUW)—Ann Arbor Branch, P.O. Box 2806, AA 48106. (734) 973–6287. College graduates with an associate's degree or higher work to advance equity for women through advocacy, education, research, and philanthropy. Monthly interest groups. Branch meetings 3rd Tues., 7 p.m. at the Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. Dues $85; student discounts. Annual fundraising used book sale Sept. 6–8, 2014, Washtenaw Community College, Morris J. Lawrence Bldg., 4800 Huron River Dr. Accepts book donations June–Aug. Mon., Thurs., & Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m.; call for drop-off location. membership@aauwaa.org, annarbor-mi.aauw.net

Ann Arbor Chinese Center of Michigan (Ann Arbor Chinese School), P.O. Box 130733, AA 48113. Chinese language classes and cultural enrichment activities, including erhu, Chinese calligraphy, yoga for adults, Chen-Style Taiji class, and table tennis. Meets Sept.–June, Fri. 7–9:50 p.m. principal@aaccom.org, aaccom.org

Ann Arbor Civil War Roundtable. Discussion, refreshments, and presentations from local and national experts. Topics include battles, leaders, politicians, civilians, and other aspects of the Civil War. Meets Sept.–June, 2nd Mon. 7 p.m., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital auditorium, 5305 E. Huron River Dr., lot P. Dues $25 for individuals and families; guests welcome. Ken Baumann (734) 439–7657 or kb64bau@sbcglobal.net. aacwrt.org

Ann Arbor Free Skool. Provides free, accessible, and inclusive classes, workshops, and events that promote the exchange of ideas, knowledge, alternatives to consumerism & capitalism, and empowerment and community through teaching, learning, and self-sufficiency. Meets every Wednesday 6 p.m., Elixir Vitae Coffee and Tea, 326 Maynard. Organizes DIY Fests. a2freeskool@gmail.com, annarborfreeskool.blogspot.com

Anthroposophical Society in America, 1923 Geddes. (734) 662–9355. Founded by Rudolf Steiner in 1923. Provides resources to support inner development and cultural transformation "in order to create a future worthy of the human being." Online listing of events, articles, library catalog, and membership information. info@anthroposophy.org, anthroposophy.org

Culinary Historians of Ann Arbor (CHAA). Cooks, food writers, nutritionists, collectors, students, and others interested in the study of culinary history and gastronomy. Founded in 1983 by Jan Longone and friends. Organizes regular programs open to members and guests and publishes the quarterly *Repast.* Themed dinners twice a year. Meets Sept.–May, 3rd Sun., Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. Dues $25 individual/couple; $20 newsletter only. a2culinaryhistorians@gmail.com, culinaryhistoriansannarbor.org, hvcn.org/info/chaa/

Ecumenical Center and International Residence, 921 Church. (734) 662–5529. International, intercultural, and interreligious living-learning community. Provides residential and educational programs, focusing on building community and fostering understanding of differences. Works with students and scholars in partnership with U-M International Center. info@ecir.org, ecir.org

Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 7155, AA 48107. Marcia McCrary, (734) 483–2799. Members trace family histories and work to preserve the histories of local families. Publishes *Family History Capers* quarterly. Meets Jan.–May & Sept.–Nov., 4th Sun. 1:30 p.m., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott. Dues $13–$25 (includes journal). info@washtenawgenealogy.org, washtenawgenealogy.org **V**

Jewish Historical Society of Washtenaw County. Carol Finerman, (734) 995–4485; Elise Weisbach, (734) 996–5706. Collects and preserves oral histories, documents, photographs, and artifacts of local Jewish history. Speakers, workshops, and seminars. Open to all.

Michigan Archaeological Society (Huron Valley Chapter). (810) 231–1474. Members learn about, view collections of, or get hands-on experience with excavating, surveying, or curating artifacts. Public welcome. Free meetings on U-M campus with speaker Sept.–May, 3rd Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Kelsey Archaeological Museum, 434 S. State. Dues $25, institutional $40. love_michigan_flintknappers@msn.com, miarch.org

Netherlands-America University League, P.O. Box 4592, AA 48106. Ton Broos, (734) 994–9276. Promotes Netherlands-related social, cultural, academic, and scientific activities and exchange programs. Lectures, musical performances, annual picnic, annual St. Nicholas party. Dues $10–$30. janetbroos@comcast.net, naul.info **S**

Old West Side Association. Christine Brummer, (734) 996–2564 or (248) 593–8856; Barbara Hall, (734) 668–7558. Preserves historic character of Old West Side neighborhood. Sponsors homes tour in Sept., a children's festival in May or June, and other events; publishes *Old West Side News.* Annual dues $2–$10. brummer@umich.edu, oldwestside.org

Washtenaw County Historical Society, 500 N. Main at corner of Beakes & E. Kingsley. (734) 662–9092. Programs Feb.–Apr. & Sept.–Nov., 3rd Sun. 2 p.m. at various locations. Dues $15, family $25, seniors $10, senior couple $19. Museum on Main Street open Sat. & Sun. noon–4 p.m. and by appointment. Exhibits vary. wchs–500@ameritech.net, washtenawhistory.org **S, V**

FAMILY & PARENTING

Ann Arbor Area Families with Children from China. Leslie Dubin, (734) 483–5697. Support, information, and activities for families who have adopted children from China. Picnics, play groups, book club, and Chinese New Year celebration. Dues $20. ldugriz@yahoo.com, annarborfcc.com

Ann Arbor Babywearers. Parents and other caregivers lend support and knowledge of wearing babies in carriers. Meets Tues. 10 a.m.–noon and last Sat. 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m., the Babywearing Cabin, 3300 E. Delhi. annarborbabywearers.com

Ann Arbor Parents Meetup Group. Members host play groups and play dates at their houses and local playgrounds, parks, pools, bounce houses, and elsewhere. Dues $12. meetup.com/AA-Parents-Group/

ArborParents. Parenting discussion email group for those with children in the Ann Arbor area. To join, go to groups.yahoo.com/group/arborparents (click on "join this group"). arborparents@unixmama.com, unixmama.com/arborparents/faq.html

The Breastfeeding Cafe, Breastfeeding Center of Ann Arbor, 726 Brooks. (734) 975–6534. Free weekly drop-in group for breast-feeding mothers and their babies. Meets Fri. 10–11:30 a.m. bfcaa.com

Huron Valley Parents of Multiples. (734) 657–2209. Social and support group for expectant and current parents of twins, triplets, and more. Members share experience, expertise, and humor unique to households with multiples. Sponsors activities such as mom-to-mom sales, social gatherings, and an online support community. Dues $30 (including newsletter by email). membership@hvpom.org, hvpom.org

Lesbian Moms' Network. Connects lesbian parents with other families in the area. Social, educational, and support groups. lmnetwork@umich.edu, lmnetwork.org

Parent-to-Parent Support, Center for the Childbearing Year, 722 Brooks. (734) 663–1523. Free weekly drop-in group for parents, infants, toddlers. Meets Wed. 10 a.m.–noon. center4cby.com

Parents Without Partners, P.O. Box 2115, AA 48106. (734) 994–0587. Provides single parents and their children with an opportunity for enhancing personal growth, self-confidence and sensitivity towards others by offering an environment for support, friendship, and the exchange of parenting techniques. ltfarah@cs.com, aapwp.org

FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

Ann Arbor Jaycees, P.O. Box 1866, AA 48106. (734) 531–9629. Leadership training, community service, and social organization for ages 21 to 40. Examples of annual projects include Easter Egg Scramble, Fourth of July parade, Summer Carnival, and Holiday Helpers. Meets 1st Thurs. 7 p.m., Washtenaw Community College, Morris J. Lawrence Bldg., 4800 E. Huron River. Dues $85. membership@a2jaycees.org, a2jaycees.org

Ann Arbor Moose Lodge #1253, 10160 Jackson, Dexter. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1122, AA 48106. (734) 433–1132. Provides home placements for youth; active in community volunteer projects and raising money for charities. Men meet 4th Tues. 8 p.m.; women meet 1st & 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m. Call for location. Dues $45; $20 to join. contact@a2moose.com, a2moose.com **V**

Ann Arbor Optimist Club. Establishes programs for Ann Arbor youth. Three local clubs: **Breakfast Club** meets Wed. 7:15 a.m. at Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson. Dues $75; $35 to join. Jerry Kelley, (734) 434–8272. **Noon Club** meets 1st Tues. noon at Classic Cup Cafe. Dues $75; $35 to join. Don Thiel, (734)562–2375. **Optimist Club of Pittsfield Township** meets Thurs. 8 a.m. at Leo's Coney Island, 6889 State, Saline 48176. Dues $75; $35 to join. Mike Morehouse, (734) 677–4334.

Friends of the Ann Arbor District Library, P.O. Box 7350, AA 48107. (734) 302–7774. Supports the library through advocacy and fund-raising. Staffs the Friends Book Shop at the downtown library, 343 S. Fifth Ave.; open most weekends; hours vary, visit website or call. General membership $25. faadl.org **V**

GBU Financial Life District #630 of Ann Arbor. Klaus Kummer, (734) 913–9371. Fraternal life insurance organization promotes German American culture and heritage; supports Peace Neighborhood Center, SafeHouse, Hope Medical Clinic, Salvation Army, Food Gatherers, and other charities; holds annual events such as Fasching, May Dinner/Dance, and Oktoberfest. Meets Sept.–June, 2nd Sun. 2 p.m., with free dinner for members and guests afterward, Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium. Open to all; no annual dues. Call for membership information. www.gbu.org (click on District Highlights, then District 630)

Hadassah, P.O. Box 1734, AA 48106. Marci Feinberg, (734) 662–1984. Open to Jewish women. Sponsors social, educational, advocacy, and fundraising programs to support projects worldwide. Dues $36; lifetime membership $360. marcirf@yahoo.com, hadassah.org

James L. Crawford Lodge #322, 220 Sunset. (734) 761–7172. Supports causes such as the Kidney Foundation; conducts Easter egg hunt, beauty pageants, and talent shows; sponsors oratorical contest for students in grades 11 & 12. Men meet 2nd & 4th Sun. 4 p.m.; women (members of Daisy Chain Temple #212) meet 1st & 3rd Sat. 4 p.m. Hosts live entertainment Thurs., Fri., & Sat. nights. **V**

Junior League of Ann Arbor, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, Suite 109. (734) 996–8818. Open to all women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing women's potential, and training volunteers for com-

Groups & Clubs

munity improvement. Meets Sept.–May, 2nd Tues. 7 p.m., Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. Dues $160. membership@jlaa.org, jlaa.org **V**

Kiwanis. Service organization helping children with grants to nonprofits. The **Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor** meets Mon. noon–1:15 p.m. at Kiwanis Activities Center, 200 S. First. Hosts weekly thrift sale at the center, Sat. 9 a.m.–noon. (See Community Services—Donations listing for more information.) Dues $150. See website for contact information, a2kiwanis.org. **Western Kiwanis** meets Tues. noon at Quarter Bistro, 300 S. Maple. Dues $140. Dick Pitcher, (517) 424–5130, dpitch@umich.edu **V**

Lions Club. (734) 786–7303. Service group assists the sight- or hearing-impaired and works on community projects. Call for dues. **Ann Arbor Evening Lions Club** meets 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m., Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson. Families welcome. Kathy Harper, (734) 484–3662. e-clubhouse.org/sites/annarborelc/ **Ann Arbor Host Lions Club** meets 1st Wed. noon, Quarter Bistro, 300 S. Maple & 3rd Wed. Alex Teska, (734) 780–2675, annarborlions.org. **Huron Valley Sunrise Lions Club** meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:15 a.m., Denny's, 3310 Washtenaw. Mailing address: 806 Cambridge, Ypsilanti 48197. e-clubhouse.org/sites/huronvalley/ **V**

Masons: Ann Arbor York Rite, 1415 Miller. (734) 769–6892. *Washtenaw Chapter No. 6, Royal Arch Masons:* Founded in 1850. Ann Arbor's oldest operating Masonic organization. Open to Master Masons. Expounds on the lessons taught in Masonic lodges and completes the degrees received there. Meets 3rd Mon., 7 p.m. secretary6@aayorkitrite.org. *Ann Arbor Commandery No. 13, Knights Templar.* Has embodied Christian principles since 1865; works to support ecumenical felloswhip; gives pastors the opportunity to visit the Holy Land; supports ocular research at the U-M. Meets 3rd Mon., 7 p.m. recorder13@aayorkrite.org. *Ann Arbor Council No. 86, Royal & Select Masters.* Open to Royal Arch Masons. Adds further details and moral lessons to the allegory of the degrees found in both the Lodge and Chapter. Meets 3rd Mon., 7 p.m. secretary86@aayorkrite.org. Website for all: aayorkrite.org

Masons: Ann Arbor–Fraternity Lodge No. 262, Free & Accepted Masons, 3337 Ann Arbor–Saline. (734) 262–4148. Fraternal order whose basic tenets are brotherly love, relief (philanthropy), and truth. Assists other Masons in times of personal trouble, and reinforces essential moral values. Meets 1st Wed., 7 p.m. brian@cors.org, aaf262.org

Masons: Golden Rule Lodge No. 159, Free & Accepted Masons. (734) 320–2677. System to promote man's moral, intellectual, and spiritual development. Does not recruit members, but men may petition for membership. Meets 1st Thurs., 7 p.m. billkrebaum@gmail.com, goldenrule159.org

Masons: St. Mary's Lodge No. 4, Free & Accepted Masons, Prince Hall Affiliated, 900 John A. Woods Dr. Serves children, adults, and families with the Green Baxter Community Housing Complex Partnership, an annual college scholarship drive, the annual Masons for Kids Picnic, and other community services. Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7 pm. info@stmaryslodgeno4.org, stmaryslodgeno4.org.

Masons: Zal Gaz Grotto No. 34, Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, 2070 W. Stadium. Henry Geiss, PM. Social club and part of the Masonic family dedicated to good fellowship and assistance for those in need. Membership is limited to Master Masons in good standing. Facility available for rental. Meets 2nd. Wed., 7 p.m. secretary@zalgaz.org, zalgaz.org.

Notre Dame Club of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 3738, AA 48106. For alumni and friends of the University of Notre Dame. Sponsors scholarships and service opportunities, hosts student groups, performs community service, engages in continuing education. Dues $25, $15 for senior citizens and alums within five years of graduation, free for first-year alums and alums who are full-time local grad students. ndannarbor@alumni.nd.edu, annarbor.undclub.org **S, V**

Rotary Club. International service organization for community, business, professional, and educational leaders. **Rotary Club of Ann Arbor** meets Wed. noon, Michigan Union Anderson Room. John White, (734) 662–1734, info@annarborrotary.org, annarborrotary.org. **Rotary Club of Ann Arbor—North** meets Thurs. noon, Holiday Inn, 3600 Plymouth. Keith Krings, (248) 890–2087, rcaan.org. **Rotary Club of Ann Arbor West** meets Mon. 6:15–7:30 p.m., Quarter Bistro, 300 S. Maple. Bob Overhiser, (734) 995–4015 or Vineet Katial, (303) 324–3591. **V**

FLORA & FAUNA

American Rhododendron Society—Ann Arbor Chapter. Jan Grichor, president, (734) 276–7617. Meets 4 times annually to discuss horticulture. Guest speakers, garden tours, rhododendron sale in May. Meets at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues $40.

Ann Arbor Backyard Beekeepers. Discussions and presentations about beekeeping. Meets 2nd Tues., 7 p.m., Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. brescue@att.net

Ann Arbor Bonsai Society. For people interested in growing miniature trees in pots. Lectures, demonstrations, classes, workshops, and an annual show, Aug. 23 & 24, 2014. Meets 4th Wed, Feb.–Oct., 7 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens Auditorium, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues $25. aabonsaisociety@gmail.com, annarborbonsaisociety.org.

Ann Arbor Companion Bird Club. Melanie, (734) 545–5282, or Mary, (734) 326–0720. Education about companion birds and information on nutrition, care, behavior, and rescue. Sponsors annual exotic bird exhibition 1st Sun. in Aug. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. at the Clarion Hotel, 2900 Jackson. Meets 2nd Sun. 1 p.m., Animal Kingdom Animal Hospital, Pet Emporium building, 4990 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. Dues $20 (includes email newsletter). mdw0123@aol.com, aacbc.org

Ann Arbor Farm & Garden (branch of Woman's National Farm & Garden Association). Social and philanthropic group; raises money for local horticultural and environmental projects and scholarships. Grant applications due Nov. 1. Hosts annual Garden Walk 2nd Sat. in June. Meets Sept.–May, 2nd Thurs. Dues $55. annarborfarmandgarden.org

Ann Arbor Garden Club. Pat McLaughlin, (734) 788–3298. Workshops and educational talks on home gardening and floral design. Members care for gardens at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Cobblestone Farm. Meets year-round at various locations. Public welcome. Dues $20. tricialin@hotmail.com, annarborgardenclub.org

Ann Arbor Ikebana International. Nobuko Sakoda, (734) 662–5616 or (248) 685–7696. Dedicated to the Japanese art of flower arranging. Meetings include demonstrations, workshops, and presentations. Meets Sept.–June, 2nd Thurs. 1 p.m.; contact for location. Dues $60 (includes 3 issues of a Japanese magazine). Guests welcome. chelseaflowersllc@gmail.com

Ann Arbor Orchid Society. Neal Foster, (734) 663–0756. Meetings include guest speakers, show and tell, orchid plant and supply sales, and raffle of orchids and related material. Orchid Festival in early spring. Meets Sept.–May, usually 2nd Sun. 1:45 p.m., at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens auditorium, 1800 N. Dixboro. Beginners welcome. Dues: individuals & senior households $20, seniors age 70 & over $15, households $25. nealfost@umich.edu, aaosonline.org

Ann Arbor Trout Unlimited. Mike Mouradian, president, (734) 417–5121. Local members of a national organization work to conserve cool-water fisheries. Trips, meetings, and "work parties" to improve river habitat for trout. Meets 2nd Mon., 7–9 p.m., Creekside Grill, 5827 Jackson. National dues $17.50. mouradia@comcast.net, annarbortu.org

ArborSeeds. Meets by email to discuss gardening in Ann Arbor and in person for plant and seed swaps. arborseeds@unixmama.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/arborseeds/

Good Thyme Garden Club. Ginny (734) 730–2947, or Nancy (734) 786–1462. Meetings with guest speakers about gardening, conservation, and horticulture, and garden-related field trips. Guests welcome. Members maintain gardens at Arbor Hospice. Usually meets 2nd Tues., 10 a.m. Dues $15. 1goodthyme@gmail.com

Huron Valley Rose Society. Sarah Hanifi, (734) 277–0112. For people interested in growing or exhibiting roses. Father's Day show. Meets Jan.–Apr. & Nov., second Sun. 2 p.m., and May–Oct., 2nd Tues. 7:30 p.m., at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues $10. shanifi@att.net

HOBBIES & GAMES

For sports, see the Recreation section of this guide.

American Truck Historical Society (Southeastern Michigan Chapter). John Dresden III, (248) 752–3830. Free meetings feature a speaker and discussion with antique truck owners about finding parts in the area, the history of trucking, and local historical events. Meets Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., & Nov., 3rd Tues. 7 p.m., usually at Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. National dues $37 (includes six issues of *Wheels of Time),* additional $15 for chapter. oldsemitrucks@att.net, aths.org

Ann Arbor Adventure Club. (734) 224–8519. Rock climbing, hiking, kayaking, canoeing, biking, disc golf, rollerblading, volleyball, paintball, skiing and snowboarding, camping, and more. Meets 1st Tues. 7 p.m. at various locations. annarboradventure.com

Ann Arbor Brewers' Guild. Education about and appreciation of home-brewed beers, meads, and ciders. Meets 2nd Fri. Dues $15. info@aabg.org, aabg.org

Ann Arbor Bridge Club. Ray Gentz, (734) 769–3994 (home), (734) 657–0549 (cell). Affiliated with American Contract Bridge League; all skill levels welcome. Format is duplicate bridge; no partner needed. Cost: $6/game/meeting. Meets Wed. 7 p.m., Walden Hills clubhouse, 2114 Pauline. ray62856@gmail.com, bridgeclubs.org/index.php?id=289

Ann Arbor Classics Book Group. Reading selections, chosen from Peter Boxall's book *1,001 Books You Must Read Before You Die,* are voted on by group members. Meets 3 p.m. 2nd or 3rd Sun. at the Michigan Union (usually the ground floor). All welcome to join. meetup.com/Ann-Arbor-Classics-Book-Group/

Ann Arbor French Conversation Group. French language social group for those who speak French and have lived in or visited France. Meets Wed. 7–9 p.m. at various locations around Ann Arbor. Attends French concerts, movies, restaurants, and more. Membership $1–$2/mo. kesslerh@gmail.com, french.meetup.com/581

Ann Arbor Juggling Arts Club. (734) 761–1115. Learn juggling or share techniques. Beginners welcome. Meets Sat. 3–4:30 p.m. on the U-M Diag, weather permitting. Updated times and locations on website. juggling.info@umich.edu, umich.edu/~juggle

Ann Arbor Magic Club. Dan Jones, (734) 751–8709. Monthly meetings, lectures, and workshops on performing magic. Open to all ages. Visitors welcome. Meets 2nd Wed. 7 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church, 1255 E. Forest, Ypsilanti 48198. Contact for dues information. aamagic.org

Ann Arbor Science & Skeptics. Members with an enthusiasm for science, critical thinking, and humor meet 3rd Sat. to discuss scientific or skeptical-themed topics, and listen to talks by scientists or other guest experts. chris@annarborscienceskeptic.com, annarborscienceskeptic.com

Ann Arbor Science Fiction Association (Stilyagi Air Corps), P.O. Box 8284, AA 48107. Science fiction and fantasy fans host meetings, parties, events, and annual ConFusion convention in Jan. (2015 dates: Jan. 16–18); preregistration before Jan. 1. confusionsf.org

Ann Arbor Scrabblers. Steve Lawrence, (734) 994–0084. Players of all abilities welcome. Game sets are available. Wed. 5–8 p.m. at Arbor Brewing Company, 114 E. Washington. stevel800@mac.com

Ann Arbor Stammtisch. German language social group meets Thurs. after 8 p.m. at local bars. Native and nonnative speakers welcome. Email or see website for locations. a2stammtisch-owner@yahoogroups.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/a2stammtisch

Ann Arbor Stamp Club, P.O. Box 2012, AA 48106. (734) 761–5859. Beginning and experienced stamp collectors meet Jan. 2nd Mon., Feb.–Oct. 3rd Mon., and Nov. 1st Mon. 7:30 p.m., Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. Visitors welcome. Dues $5, families $7. harwin@umich.edu, sites.google.com/site/aastampclub/

Ann Arbor Tasters Guild. (734) 995–1818. World's second-largest chapter of an international wine and food appreciation society. Ann Arbor Wine Club membership; 18 annual wine tastings and dinners; conventions, tours, and cruises; and subscriptions to biannual journal, a major online wine magazine, and the chapter's bimonthly newsletter. Dues $45. winerat@villagecorner.com, villagecorner.com

Ann Arbor Train and Trolley Watchers. Gary Sample, (248) 348–7845, Steve Kindschy, (517) 349–9163. Train lovers show slides and photographs and watch trains in action. Meets Jan.–May & Sept.–Nov., third Fri. 7:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in the blue classroom on the lower level at rear, 306 N. Division. sample1@sbcglobal.net

Ann Arbor Wine Club. (734) 995–1818. A wine and food appreciation and buyers' club with events every other month. Dues $6 for electronic bimonthly newsletter option; $12 for mailed version. winerat@villagecorner.com, villagecorner.com

Arrow Communication Association Amateur Radio Club, 3322 Yellowstone. Mary Anne Nugent, (734) 649–2722. Promotes amateur radio in the county. Works with the Red Cross to provide emergency communications, operates an amateur radio station at the Hands-On Museum, supplies radio communications for local events, offers license classes and testing. Meets 2nd Wed., see website for location. Visitors welcome. Dues $20. info@w8pgw.org, w8pgw.org

The Barony of Cynnabar (Society for Creative Anachronism). Re-creates the Middle Ages and Renaissance with hands-on arts and crafts activities including singing, dancing, calligraphy, fiber arts, cooking, martial arts (heavy combat and fencing). Lower entry fees at events and annual newsletter for members. See website for meeting info. cynnabar.org

Common Cycle. Provides access to knowledgeable volunteers and specialty bike tools. The Mobile Repair Stand (Sun. 11 a.m.–3 p.m., Sunday Artisan Market, 315 Detroit St.) teaches and assists with bicycle repairs, ranging from fixing a flat to overhauling a headset. info@commoncycle.org, commoncycle.org

Curves on Chrome. Ann Arbor-based chapter of Women On Wheels, a women's motorcycle riding group. Several rides a month; monthly new member meeting. Riders of all experience levels welcome. Check website for meeting details. Dues $30 (includes bimonthly magazine and gifts). julesvtx@gmail.com, curvesonchrome.org

Experimental Aircraft Association. Christopher Gordon, (734) 845–4029. For those interested in innovative aircraft and sport aviation. Meets 2nd Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Airport, 801 Airport Dr. Visitors welcome. Annual pancake breakfast Sun. before Father's Day, 8 a.m.–12 p.m. Dues $35 national, $12 local chapter. gordoncl@umich.edu

Huron Hills Lapidary and Mineral Society. Jan Esch, (734) 665–5574. Educational and recreational activities for all ages. Meets Sept.–May, 1st Thurs. 7 p.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. Dues $12–$20. dandjesch@comcast.net

Rainbow Book Club. Members read and discuss classic and contemporary lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer literature. All ages, genders, and sexual orientations welcome. Generally meets 2nd Sun. 4:30–6 p.m. at Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. Check Website for meeting updates. lorrelsu@hotmail.com, sitemaker.umich.edu/queerbookclub

Rec&Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Education and Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh. (734) 994–2300. Classes in cooking, languages, games, woodworking, technology, and photography. Quarterly brochures provide fees, times, and dates for classes. See website for more information. aareced.com **S**

Sherlock Holmes Society (The Arcadia Mixture). Branch of the Baker Street Irregulars, the international Sherlock Holmes Society. Meets on 5th Sun. at various locations; annual dinner in May. chieftobac@yahoo.com, facebook.com/pages/The-Arcadia-Mixture-of-Ann-Arbor/114253911949

Toastmasters. Nonprofit international organization fosters personal and professional development in the areas of communication and leadership. One-time fee of $20 for new members, plus varying dues. Four branches in Ann Arbor area:

Ann Arbor Toastmasters & Friends meets Wed. 6–8 p.m., Concordia University, 4090 Geddes, Krieger Bldg., room 106. Free for guests. Semiannual dues $48. Alexis Krylova, president–6563@toastmastersclubs.org, annarbor.toastmastersclubs.org

PMI-HVC Toastmasters meets 2nd and 4th Mon. 6–7:30 p.m, 789 E. Eisenhower (ProQuest building), main level, conference room, room 789–1–891. Semiannual dues $44; guests welcome. john.sutliff@gxs.com, anilnair17@gmail.com, 1180011.toastmastersclubs.org

SpeakOUT! LGBT-friendly club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday 7–8:30 p.m., Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. Open to all & free for guests. Semiannual dues $42. Janice Milhem, president. annie@keystonemedia.net, speakout.toastmastersclubs.org

Washtenaw Toastmasters meets Thurs. 7–9 p.m., Washtenaw Community College, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. Check website for room number. Semiannual dues $44; guests welcome. president@washtenawtoastmasters.org, washtenawtoastmasters.org

U-M/Ann Arbor Go Club. Chapter of the American Go Association meets to play Thurs. 7 p.m. & Sun. 5 p.m., Espresso Royale, 324 S. State. Beginners welcome. No fee. gc-webmaster@umich.edu, umich.edu/~goclub

U-M Club of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 1771, AA 48106. Fans support U-M sports. Awards scholarships to Washtenaw County students attending U-M and funds scholastic scholarships for one football player (spring-summer terms) and for one student manager on the men's basketball team. Sponsors end-of-season men's basketball banquet. U-M varsity sports coaches, including football coach in the fall and basketball coach in the winter, speak at meetings. Meets Aug.–Apr. Mon. 11 a.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Membership $55; $20 youth (ages 12–18). Guests may attend up to 3 meetings ($10/meeting). uofmclubaa@gmail.com, uofmclubofannarbor.com

University Lowbrow Astronomers, P.O. Box 131446, Ann Arbor 48113. Events hotline: (734) 975–3248. Public invited 2 Sat. a month to the Peach Mountain Observatory to learn about astronomy and constellations and look through telescopes (weather permitting). Member of the NASA Night Sky Network. Children welcome. Meets 3rd Fri. 7:30 p.m., Dennison Bldg., 500 Church, room 130. Dues $20, students and members age 55 & over $12; addition-

al $18 for newsletter. askthelowbrows@umich.edu, umich.edu/~lowbrows **S**

MUSIC, DANCE, & DRAMA

Ann Arbor Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, P.O. Box 131002, AA 48105. For professional and amateur organists, choir directors, organ enthusiasts, and music lovers. Concerts, workshops, lectures. Dues $97; disabled, under age 21, and seniors age 65 & over $72; students $37; first-time organists $25 (includes subscription to monthly publication, *The American Organist).* annarborago.org

Ann Arbor Ballet Theatre, CAS Ballet Theatre School, 548 Church. (734) 668–1001. Performs *The Nutcracker* at the Power Center every Dec. Auditions in Sept. aabt.cas@gmail.com, annarborballettheatre.org

Ann Arbor Ballet Workshop, Community School of Ballet, 617 East University, Suite 222. (734) 996–8515. Creates new works for classical ballet. Performs locally once or twice a year. Open auditions twice a year. chiapuris@comcast.net, csballetannarbor.com

Ann Arbor Cantata Singers, P.O. Box 2574, AA 48106. (734) 996–8867. 53 years of operation. Thirty-voice mixed choir presents choral music from 6 centuries. Open to new members by audition. See website for details. info@a2cantatasingers.org, a2cantatasingers.org

Ann Arbor Civic Ballet, Sylvia Studio of Dance, 3900 Jackson, Suite 6. (734) 668–6608. Performs several times a year, including free community performances. Hosts Dance Michigan, a showcase of new works by Michigan choreographers and companies. Open auditions Sept. 18, 2014, for female and male dancers age 12–adult with 3–4 years of training. info@sylviastudio.com, annarborcivicballet.com

Ann Arbor Civic Chorus. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53203. Four-part chorus for adult singers with some choral experience. Meets Mon. nights Sept.–June. Varied repertoire. Concerts Dec. & June. Offered through the Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation; $109/semester. Open to all. brzezinl@aaps.k12.mi.us

Ann Arbor Community of Traditional Music and Dance, 4531 Concourse. (734) 761–2576. Dedicated to traditional music, dance, song, and related arts. Sponsors more than 200 events yearly, most with live music and dance, including contra, English country, morris, swing, Scandinavian, and ballroom. Produces Dancing in the Streets in downtown Ann Arbor on the Sun. of Labor Day weekend. Dues $15, students & limited-income members $10, families $25. info@aactmad.org, aactmad.org

Ann Arbor Festival of Song, P. O. Box 7296, AA 48107. Concerts, recitals, and lectures devoted to art song and vocal chamber music by local and visiting professional and student singers. janesro@bgsu.edu, a2fos.org

Ann Arbor Grail Singers, 2 Jay Lee Ct. (734) 662–0631. This 16-voice women's choir performs Renaissance, Medieval, and Baroque music in Michigan and Ohio. Dues $25. For auditions, contact stephanie@teced.com. AnnArborGrailSingers.org

Ann Arbor Morris. Sam Nola, (734) 717–1569. Traditional English dance group. Practice Sun. 6–8 p.m. Winter site Concourse Hall, 4531 Concourse (Oct.–Apr. weekly), Summer site between Rackham and North Quad on the U-M campus (May–Sept. contact for dates); rain site U-M Dental school portico. New members welcome. No dues. a2morris@umich.edu, annarbormorris.org

Ann Arbor Recorder Society. Sindi Keesan, (734) 274–9463. A 20-member ensemble, under a professional music director, and various small consorts. Repertoire spans the Renaissance to the modern era. Beginning through advanced players of recorders and other early instruments welcome. Presents spring workshop and a June concert. Rehearsals 2nd Mon. Sept., and 1st Mon. Oct.–June, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. Dues $35. sindikeesan@fastmail.fm, a2recordersociety.org

Ann Arbor Sacred Harp. Pat Forsberg-Smith, (734) 678–7549. Devoted to the practice of shape-note singing, a form of early American communal hymn singing. All voices and experience levels welcome. Meets at the Ark, 316 S. Main, Sept.–June, usually 2nd Sun. 2–5 p.m. cawolfe@umich.edu

Ann Arbor Screenwriters Group. Discusses screenwriting craft and business, as well as independent filmmaking; critiques members' scripts; provides resources. Meets 2nd and 4th Wed. 7–9 p.m., various downtown locations in Ann Arbor. Note: We do not meet if there are no member scripts ready to review. briansgate@hotmail.com, movies.groups.yahoo.com/group/aascreenwriters

Ann Arbor Society for Musical Arts. (734) 930–0353. Celebrating their 50 year anniversary. Presents 6 concerts in fall and spring Wed. mornings at the Ann Arbor City Club. Also sponsors Rosalie Edwards Youth Music competition and Collegiate Youth Artist competition annually. fischer709@comcast.net, annarborsma.org

Ann Arbor Storytellers' Guild. Judy Schmidt, (734) 971–5763, or Beverly Black, (734) 665–4312. Produces Ann Arbor's Tellabration in Nov., Storynight at Crazy Wisdom 6–7 times a year, and Howell Scary Story Festival in Oct. Shares stories at meetings Jan.–June & Sept.–Nov., 4th Sun. 2–4 p.m. Nicola's Books, 2513 Jackson (Westgate). Visitors welcome. Dues $15. fransdotir@aol.com or bevblack@umich.edu, annarborstorytelling.org

Arbor Consort, P.O. Box 3302, AA 48106. Semiprofessional a cappella group performs Renaissance- and Victorian-era music in period costumes for festivals, weddings, private parties, libraries, and schools. See website for auditions. moreinfo@thearborconsort.org, thearborconsort.org

Arts in Motion, 6175 Jackson, Suite B. (734) 222–6246. Dance studio offers Student Dance Company for ages 9 & up, Sept.–June, Sun. 3–5 p.m. Dues $36/month. amanda@artsinmotion.net, artsinmotion.net

Ballroom Dance Club at the University of Michigan, Michigan Union Ballroom or Michigan League. Weekly ballroom dance lessons followed by open dancing. No partner necessary. All skill levels welcome. Meets most Sun. Dues $60, students $40, U-M affiliates $50. ballroomclubum.com

Burns Park Players, 1600 Brooklyn Ave. (734) 665–8103. Neighborhood adult theater group incorporates children grades 1–5 of the Burns Park School into its cast for its annual Feb. musical production, a benefit for performing arts enrichment programs in the public schools. See website for dues. burnsparkplayers.org

Celtic Harpers, c/o Carol Kappus, 9703 Island Lake Road, Dexter 48130. (734) 424–9039. Informal club of people interested in the Celtic harp meets a few times a year to share and play music. Holds concerts around Ann Arbor and participates in the Saline Celtic Festival. Resource for harpers and those who wish to hire them. hpfk@aol.com, carolkappus.com

The Comic Opera Guild, P.O. Box 1922, AA 48106. (734) 973–3264. Local and touring company stages classical musical theater, often in new performing versions. Open auditions for soloists and chorus. Records early Broadway musicals as well as rare operas and operettas. Also sponsors Harold Haugh Light Opera Vocal Competition, open to singers not represented by an agent. Email to receive audience or audition announcements. constu@comcast.net, comicoperaguild.org

Detroit Irish Music Association (DIMA). Preserves and promotes traditional Irish music, song, dance, and language in Michigan through classes, workshops, concerts, and sessions. Classes for adults and children at all skill levels in tin whistle, Irish flute, fiddle, concertina, harp, accordion, banjo, guitar, singing, bodhran, and set dancing. Meets Sept.–June, Thurs. 7:30 p.m. at Green Wood, 1001 Green Rd. colleen.e.gavin@gmail.com, facebook.com/DetroitIMA

Dodworth Saxhorn Band. Mike Deren, (734) 663–9634. Nineteenth-century period-instrument brass band. Performs year-round in the East, Midwest, South, and Canada. Occasional open auditions. mike.deren@dodworth.org, www.dodworth.org

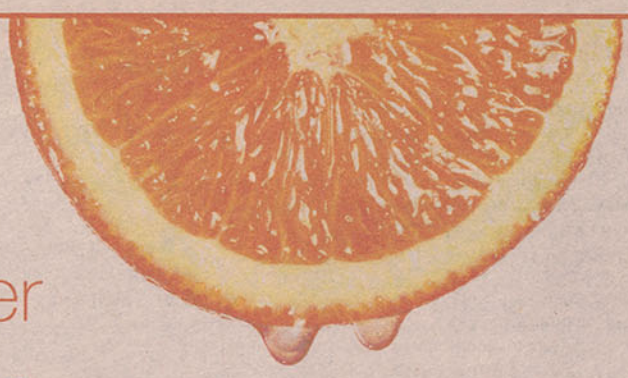
Drummunity!. Lori Fithian, (734) 426–7818. Monthly drum circles open to all ages and levels. Meets 7–9 p.m. at Crazy Wisdom Bookstore & Tea Room, 114 S. Main; see website for dates. Offers additional programs to schools, camps, festivals, retreats, and conferences. lorifithian@mac.com, drummunity.com

Etcetera. (734) 665–4573. Eight-member song and dance troupe performs lively musical revues of standards with stylized staging, comedy bits, costumes, and props. Performs throughout lower Michigan. Email for audition information. annebau@hotmail.com, etcetera-sings.org

Huron Valley Harmonizers. (734) 445–1925. This 35–member male chorus, a chapter of Barbershop Harmony Society, performs 1 or 2 concerts and presents numerous singouts annually. All ages welcome. Meets weekly, Tues. 7:30 p.m., Stony Creek United Methodist Church, 8635 Stony Creek Rd., Ypsilanti 48197. info@hvharmonizers.org, facebook.com/hvharmonizers, hvharmonizers.org

Measure for Measure, P.O. Box 2938, AA 48106. (734) 649–7664. 90-voice men's choral society performs in Michigan and the Midwest 6–8 times a year. Rehearses Sun. night. Open to new members by audition in Jan. & Sept. Measure-for-Measure.org

Michigan Argentine Tango Club. Eight-week lessons and practice series, beginners through intermediate. No partner or experience necessary. Meets Wed. 8–11:30 p.m., 1401 Mason Hall, 419 S. State. First time attendee dues (for 8 weeks) $25 student, $35 others. Discounts on classes for members. matctango@umich.edu, umich.edu/~matc



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Groups & Clubs

Michigan Sinfonietta, 431 Sommerset Ct., AA 48103. (734) 769–2988. Professional chamber orchestra performs for various organizations, such as choral groups, ballet companies, theaters, and churches, throughout Michigan. greggpowellmusic@gmail.com

MSalsa: U-M Salsa Rueda Club. Lessons, dances, and dance-related fundraisers to promote Rueda de Casino, a Cuban-style salsa dance. Meets Mon. nights (during U-M fall and winter semesters), Michigan Union, 530 S. State. $5/lesson for nonmembers. umich.edu/~msalsa

National Society of Arts and Letters, 875 Scio Church. Doni Lystra, (734) 657 1897. For artists and those who wish to help young artists. Annual competitions in music, drama, musical theater, and dance. Competitive scholarships in classical voice and visual art, scholarship funds writers through the Iowa Writers Workshops. The 2015 competition is in drama. arts-NSAL.org

Out Loud Chorus, P.O. Box 7107, AA 48107. (734) 265–0740. Educational, performance, and social group. Based in the LGBT community, but open to all; many ability levels welcome. Meets mid-Sept.–mid-June, Mon. 7–9:30 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 1400 W. Stadium. outloudchorus@gmail.com, olconline.org

Papagena Opera Company, P.O. Box 2211, AA 48106. Dr. Rachelle Warren, (734) 663–9831. Chamber opera company presents 3 fully costumed programs each year; open auditions. papagena13@aol.com

Ann Arbor Area Piano Teachers Guild, P.O. Box 3139, AA 48106. (734) 665–5346. Professional support and continuing education for piano teachers. Lectures, performances, seminars, and performance opportunities for teachers; performance opportunities, achievement testing, awards programs, and music camp for students. Referral service for prospective students. Financial aid available for teachers and students. Affiliate member of the Michigan Music Teachers Assn. and the Music Teachers National Assn. aapianoteachers@gmail.com, a2pianoteachers.com.

Rec&Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Education and Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh. (734) 994–2300. Many classes in dance, music, drama, singing, and writing. See quarterly brochure online for fees and classes. aareced.com **S**

Redbud Productions, 1101 Ravenwood, AA 48103. (734) 663–7167. Acting classes for adults and high school students based on the Meisner method. Several plays each year performed at Kerrytown Concert House. minkit@aol.com, redbudproductions.com

Ring of Steel Action Theatre, Ring Star Studios, 3907 Varsity Dr. Diane Miller, (585) 307–0402. Swordplay, fencing, and stunt classes for all ages. Training in theater and film stunt work. Hosts summer camps, demonstrations, workshops, and lectures. Performs at schools, fairs, and other events. Provides choreography, direction, and props. ringofsteel.org

Sole Full of Rhythm, 4569 Washtenaw. Sara Randazzo, (734) 477–9350. Professional tap dancers and student company perform in various schools, clubs, concerts, festivals. Workshops for all levels; annual concert. solefullofrhythm@mac.com, solefullofrhythm.com

Stark Raving MADrigals. Informal group for singers to continue practicing and performing into the summer; open to all. Uses *The A Cappella Singer.* No auditions; rehearsals, performances and attendance are optional. Meets each week, June–Aug.; email for information. srms2010@sbcglobal.net

Swing Ann Arbor. Swing dance lessons Wed. at the Michigan Union Pendleton Room (530 S. State). Free drop-in beginner lessons 8 p.m.; open dancing 9 p.m. All welcome; no partner needed. Students $15, others $20. Monthly progressive series in lindy hop, Charleston, balboa, and blues. saaboard@googlegroups.com, swingannarbor.org

Thurston Community Players, Thurston Elementary, 2300 Prairie. Neighborhood adult theater group incorporates Thurston elementary students as well as neighborhood middle- and high-schoolers. Players write their own scripts and lyrics. Auditions in Oct. and annual production last weekend of Mar. at Clague Middle School, 2616 Nixon. No annual dues; members pay for costumes. thurstonplayers@gmail.com, thurstonplayers.org

Tree Town Community Chorus. (734) 355–7738. Mixed-voice, 25-member choir performs all types of music in 2 yearly concerts. Open to new members, preferably in Sept. No auditions. Meets Sept.–May, Gladwin Barn, 4105 W. Liberty. Dues $125 (per semester). perample@mac.com

Troupe Habibat al-Fen, 400 W. Washington (YMCA). Grace Lehman, (734) 661–8034. Middle Eastern dance ensemble performs locally for community and educational events. Level I & II classes Mon. 7:35–8:35 p.m.; Level III classes Tues. 7:30–9:15 p.m. Special workshops also offered. annarborymca.org

U-M Gilbert & Sullivan Society, Michigan League, 911 North University. (734) 647–8436. University and community members perform the operettas of Gilbert and Sullivan at Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre. See website for audition information; 2014–2015 performances include *Ruddigore* (Dec. 4–7) and *The Mikado* (Apr. 9–12). umgassexec@umich.edu, umgass.org

University Musical Society Advisory Committee (UMS), Burton Memorial Tower, 881 N. University, Ann Arbor, MI 48109,. (734) 647–8009. More than 70 volunteers who contribute 7,500 hours of service to UMS each year. The Advisory Committee advances the goals of UMS, champions its mission through community engagement, provides and secures financial support, and assists as UMS ambassadors. Members work to increase awareness of and participation in UMS programs through ushering at UMS School Day performances, hosting the annual Ford Honors Gala, helping UMS staff with projects and events, and creating partnerships with various U-M and community groups. Cindy Straub, cstraub@umich.edu.

University Musical Society Choral Union, 881 North University. (734) 763–8997. Chorus of 175 voices performs locally, including Handel's *Messiah* in Dec., and with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Auditions in spring and fall. choralunion@umich.edu, ums.org/s_choral_union

Vocal Arts Ensemble of Ann Arbor. (734) 741–7451. Chamber choir of 24 singers performs, a cappella and accompanied, works of various styles, from Renaissance to contemporary. Four programs a year, including a dinner cabaret; frequently collaborates with other professional dance and instrumental ensembles; often commissions new works. Call or email for audition. bcohen@greenhillsschool.org, vocalartsannarbor.org

Voices in Harmony Chorus. (734) 612–7580. 70-member women's a cappella barbershop chorus. All ages and skill levels welcome, no formal auditions. Meets Tues. 7–9:30 p.m., UAW Local 898 Hall, 8975 Textile, Ypsilanti. Free to visitors ($26 monthly dues for those who join). singwithus.org

Washtenaw Community Concert Band, P.O. Box 970047, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 252–9221. 80-member adult community ensemble performs concert band music in free indoor and outdoor concerts throughout the year at Washtenaw Community College. Rehearsals year-round, Tues. 7–9 p.m., Whitmore Lake High School, 7430 Whitmore Lake Rd. No auditions. Dues $20 per semester. president@wccband.org, wccband.org

Washtenaw Orchestra Choir. Members sing classical and lighter music with Dexter Community Orchestra and other area orchestras. Weekly rehearsals in the fall to prepare for the holiday concert. Serious singers may join without audition by contacting George Dentel (edg@earthlink.net), Alex Cave (lawamc@aol.com) or Chris Schwartz (schwartzcc@sbcglobal.net).

The Willis Patterson Our Own Thing Chorale, 1410 S. Zeeb, AA 48103. (734) 769–4437. Ensemble performs spirituals and the music of African American composers and arrangers. Rehearsals mid-Sept.–June, Tues. 7 p.m., Church of the Good Shepherd, 2145 Independence. Call about joining. Dues $60, students $25. deltajanet@aol.com, ourownthing.org/

Women's Chamber Chorus. (734) 355–7738. Performs intermediate to advanced music from classical to folk to pop. No auditions. Rehearses Sept.–May (except Labor Day), Mon. 10–11:30 a.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. Dues $120 (per semester). perample@mac.com

Maker Works

Cool tools and helping hands

Between them, Tom Root and Dale Grover have enough cool tools to fill an 11,000-square-foot space. With everything from saws and hammers to 3-D printers and plasma cutters on hand, the partners have made Maker Works the work club for hip nerds—the place where they can go to build that rocket-powered go cart they've always dreamed of.

Opened three years ago, Maker Works now has a staff of eight and 651 members housed in an industrial park on Plaza Drive south of I-94. "About 25 percent are using the facility regularly," says Root, the bearded partner. "We have the tools and the space but the most valuable asset for our members is other members: someone to help with problems—or hold up the other end of a project!"

The common room with its banks of computers, the classroom big enough for seventy, and the tool crib with its array of gleaming metal devices are impressive, but the heart of Maker Works is its four shops.

"The electronic lab is the smallest because the equipment is the smallest," says Root. "We have digital fabricating tools here so you can make things like a headphone amplifier using vacuum tubes."

The textile and plastics shop is next with its sewing machines and computer-controlled embroidering machines and 3-D printers. "We have classes basically in how not to kill yourself," laughs Root. "People are usually appropriately cautious," adds Grover, the pony-tailed partner. "They understand we have to have these procedures."

The woodshop is on an industrial scale. "We have all the standard woodworking tools and computer controlled tools," says Root. "We have a router that cuts on three axes so we can make 3-D relief carving and 3-D weapons like a wooden broadsword." Just past the woodshop is a smaller room with an anvil and massive hammer. Root explains that many members are into cos play, which just might entail building a suit of armor the old fashioned way.

The metal shop isn't as big as the woodshop but may be even cooler. "We have sheet metal tools and lathes and manual mills and computer mills, and band saws and welding equipment for all kinds of metals," says Root. "And we have a plasma cutter."

Grover hands out protective goggles, Root throws the switch, and the plasma torch cuts the initials "MW" into an inch thick piece of steel. That's one heavy metal souvenir.

—James Leonard

J. ADRIAN WYLIE

Tim Tsai (seting up a metal lathe) is one of 651 tool-using members of Maker Works.

RELIGION & SPIRITUALITY

Many local churches, synagogues, and religious fellowships offer other special-interest discussion groups. For a list of local congregations, see the Religion section, p. 103.

Ann Arbor Dianetics Group, 416 W. William. Laurie Gailunas, (734) 218–5383. Interdenominational weekly study group focuses on Dianetics and Scientology. Meets Tues. 7–9 p.m. gailunas@comcast.net

Ann Arbor Kirtan. (734) 973–3030. Members sing ancient Sanskrit mantras and play Indian and western instruments such as tabla, harmonium, cello, and guitar. Facilitates the bhakti yoga practice of call-and-response chanting. Free monthly gatherings open to all. kirtanannarbor.org

Community Bible Study. Nancy Sivulka, (734) 665–5294. Interdenominational group open to all ages. Meets Sept.–May, Tues. 9:15–11:15 a.m. (adults meet for small-group discussion and lecture; concurrent children's class for nursery through grade 8), Knox Presbyterian Church, 2065 S. Wagner. Email for registration information. nsivulka@comcast.net, annarbor.cbsclass.org

Crazy Wisdom Bookstore and Tea Room, 114 S. Main. (734) 665–2757. Hosts or rents its meeting room and Tea Room to groups focused on holistic health, integrative medicine, spiritual and psychological growth, and writing and poetry. Publishes the *Crazy Wisdom Community Journal,* which lists local classes, lectures, workshops, and events, plus interviews, profiles, and articles on health and wellness, spirituality, meditation, body/mind themes, movement, and music. information@crazywisdom.net, crazywisdom.net

Dances of Universal Peace (Sufi Dancing). (419) 475–6535 or (734) 663–2037. Circle dances, songs, and chants from the world's spiritual traditions. No partner needed. Meets 1st Fri. 7–9 p.m., Ann Arbor Friends Meetinghouse, 1420 Hill. $5 donation requested. jltrautman@sbcglobal.net, peacedance.multifaithjourneys.org/index.html

Deep Spring Center for Meditation and Spiritual Inquiry, 3820 Packard, Suite 280. (734) 477–5848. Nondenominational with all levels of ongoing Insight Meditation classes, workshops, and silent retreats. Drop-in sittings Sun. 10 a.m. and Tues. 6:30 a.m.; healing circle Tues. noon; yoga Wed. 10:30 a.m. info@deepspring.org, deepspring.org

First Couples. Carole Pawloski, (734) 645–4960. Discussion on religious and current topics in an ecumenical environment. Monthly social events. Open to all. Meets Sept.–May, Sun. 9:30–10:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. cpawloski@emich.edu, firstpresbyterian.org

Interfaith Round Table of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 3653, AA 48106. (734) 424–1535. Focuses on helping to eradicate misconceptions, misinformation, and prejudice across the religious landscape through educational events, forums, public celebrations, youth functions, dinners and music events. gbrides@umich.edu, irtwc.org

Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor, 2939 Birch Hollow. (734) 677–0100. Jewish educational, cultural, philanthropic, and social programs. info@jewishannarbor.org, jewishannarbor.org **S, V**

Soka Gakkai International—USA. (734) 904–1186, (734) 929–5861. Buddhist service and peace group follows the teachings of Nichiren Daishonen. Five districts in the Ann Arbor area (Campus Chapter). Regularly scheduled discussion meetings on 3rd Sun. 10 a.m.; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m. Call for locations. U-M campus see Maize page for Value Creation Society. mi2765@yahoo.com, sgi-usa.org, sgi.org

Spiritual Naturists. (734) 475–3314. Combines spiritual pursuit with social nudity. mgkerwin@juno.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/spiritualnaturists

Sri Chinmoy Centre, 1531 Natalie Ln., #301. Kapila Castoldi, (734) 994–7114. Workshops in meditation and Ayurveda. Emphasizes the role of music, art, literature, creativity, and sports in spiritual life. castoldi@oakland.edu, meditationannarbor.com

Temple Beth Emeth, 2309 Packard. (734) 665–4744. Groups and classes open to the public include Basic Judaism (discusses conversion to Judaism), Torah study. Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Hebrew, Spirituality Book Club. Rabbi Lisa Delson, ldelson@templebethemeth.org, templebethemeth.org

U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. (734) 769–0500. Fax: (734) 769–1934. Offers opportunities to study Torah, Talmud, Hebrew, and Judaism. Events open to the public. Free for students; fees vary for community members. michiganhillel.org

Women's Ministries, The Salvation Army Citadel, 100 Arbana. Susan Carey, (734) 668–8353. For women age 16 & older. Meets Thurs. 4–5:30 p.m. for a potluck and crafts, Bible study, games, outings, outreach, field trips, or guest speakers. christine_cunningham@usc.salvationarmy.org, sawashtenaw.org

SENIORS GROUPS

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. (734) 662–3128. Recreational, social, educational, and health activities for age 55 & over, including

arts and crafts, trips, lectures, and health screening. Meets Thurs. 10 a.m. Dues $12. ywhiten@aacc1923.org, annarbor-communitycenter.org **S, V**

Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. (734) 794–6250. Adult and senior classes, workshops, meet-up opportunities. Cultural programs include Concerts in the Park Series, and Movies in the Park (see Entertainment. p. 77). PSSimmons@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/senior facebook.com/annarbor.parks **S, V**

Mature Ministries. 60 & up group sponsors various gatherings throughout the year, including "Hilltoppers," a monthly lunch and discussion, and summer outings. Meets 2nd Thurs. at noon, First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. Check website for meetings and topics. mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org, firstpresbyterian.org

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (U-M Health System), 2401 Plymouth, Suite C. (734) 998–9351. Program for people age 50 & over who love learning. Study groups, travel excursions, evening and weekend events, and social/cultural gatherings. Membership $20; additional fees for activities. olli.info@umich.edu, olli-umich.org **S**

Pittsfield Senior Center, 701 W. Ellsworth. (734) 822–2117. Trips, tours, monthly book club, senior nutrition program, and many scheduled activities, including cards, crafts, bingo, and line dancing. Free classes in writing, computers, and more. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. presleyc@pittsfield-mi.gov **S, V**

Viva Ventures. Sandy, (734) 747–8785. Seniors enjoy hikes, bicycle rides, party games at members' homes, occasional evenings of theater and dinner, and more. Hosts annual Christmas party and summer picnic. Meets third Fri. (except June, Aug., and Dec.) 7:30 p.m., Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth. Dues $20. **S**

SINGLES GROUPS

Mature Singles. Weekly meetings for 60 & up divorced, widowed, or single adults who are interested in contemporary Christian topics, personal growth, and social activities. Fri. dinners and holiday gatherings. Meets Sun. 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. Check website for meetings and topics. mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org, firstpresbyterian.org **S**

Professional Volunteer Corps, P.O. Box 2212, AA 48106. Singles age 25 & over volunteer for community service projects and participate in social events. Meets 2nd Fri. 7:30 p.m. (new member orientation 7 p.m.), NEW Center, 1100 N. Main. pvc_a2@email.com, a2pvc.org **V**

Singlepoint, Knox Presbyterian Church, 2065 S. Wagner. (734) 761–5669. Monthly activities for singles age 35 & over. Call or email for meeting times. Hosts Divorce Recovery Workshop in January. aaknoxsinglepoint@hotmail.com

SOCIAL GROUPS

Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. (734) 662–3279. Nonprofit, member-owned organization established in 1951. Provides charitable, social, education, cultural, and service opportunities. Fine dining, business networking, lectures, aerobics, art classes, trips, bridge, event opportunities, and more. info@annarborcityclub.org, annarborcityclub.org

Ann Arbor Ski Club, P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. Year-round sports and social club; non-skiers welcome. Sponsors a variety of trips including downhill and cross-country skiing in Michigan, western states, and Canada. Other activities include social outings and dances, weekend canoe and bike trips, regular athletic activities such as volleyball, tennis, and golf. Must be 21 & over to join, annual dues $40. a2skiclub.org

Ann Arbor TNG. (734) 995–9867. Kink and fetish-oriented group for adults ages 35 & under. Focuses on support, sharing information by demonstrations and discussion groups, and socializing. Meets 3rd Tues. 8–10 p.m. at the Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. People of any gender identification and sexual orientation welcome. jimtoycenter.org/groups/

Chinese American Society of Ann Arbor (CASAA). (734) 332–0390; Shih Wen Wu, (734) 330–7749. Nonprofit, non-political, and non-religious organization, founded in 1994. Promotes Chinese and American cultural exchange and and friendship among CASAA members and other Ann Arbor residents. Raises funds for local charities by sponsoring activities, including Chinese New Year, Dragon Boat Festival, and Moon Festival. Seminars, cooking lessons. Dues $5, families $10. shenpeter88@yahoo.com (Peter Shen) or mcwa2012@gmail.com (Sharon Dow), facebook.com/pages/chinese-american-society-of-ann-arbor/89542663100

German Park Recreational Club, 5549 Pontiac Tr. (734) 769–0048. Operates the 20-acre, members-only German Park. Prospective members must participate in work sessions. Hosts public picnics with traditional German foods, dances, and a dance band on last Sat., June–Aug. germanpark.com

Immature Ministries. Men and women, singles and couples, partners and friends, in the 40–59 age range, associated with the First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor. Hosts 4 gatherings each year for fun and friendship. Previous gatherings have included a potluck, a chili cook-off, and a game night with dessert and appetizers. New people are welcome at each gathering. Check website for meetings and topics. mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org, firstpresbyterian.org

International Neighbors. Virginia Koster, (734) 930–9962. International and local women make friends with women from all over the world. Fall registration Sept. 18, 1:00–2:30 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1500 Scio Church. Programs include beginning & intermediate English conversation, tea groups, foreign language discussion groups, & special interest groups such as hiking, quilting, and cooking. All programs are free, non-commercial, and non-religious. English is not necessary to participate. international-neighbors.org

Jewish Community Center of Greater Ann Arbor, 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971–0990. Fax: (734) 677–0109. Activities and programs for youth, teens, families, adults, and seniors. Classes include enrichment, arts, culture, continuing education, and fitness, including Zumba and Israeli dancing. Also, sponsors community events and Jewish holiday celebrations. Fees vary. jcc@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org **S**

LezRead Ann Arbor. Lesbian book club for women interested in reading fiction, non-fiction, and poetry by lesbian authors or about lesbian life. Meets last Sat. 4–6 p.m. at Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. All women are welcome.

Newcomers Coterie Club of Ann Arbor. Open to women of all ages. Card groups, book and dinner clubs, luncheons, local excursions. Meets Sept.–May, first Tues. 11:30 a.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Dues $25. info@annarbornewcomersclub.com, annarbornewcomersclub.com

Older Lesbians Organizing. Provides older lesbians with the opportunity to socialize with like-minded women and share mutual interests. Meets for discussion 2nd Fri. 7:30 p.m., Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. jasmithers@sbcglobal.net

Polyamory Network. Open and inclusive community of people living polyamorously, people interested in polyamory, and people friendly to and curious about polyamory. Meets 3rd Thurs. 7:00 p.m. at Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. Welcomes all sexual orientations, gender identities, family arrangements, and spiritual paths. a2polynet@gmail.com, jimtoycenter.org/groups/

Society of Les Voyageurs, 411 Longshore. (734) 662–1553. Established in 1907, this independent co-ed fraternal society sponsors Sun. dinners during the school year often followed by environmental education and outdoor-themed talks or activities. U-M students may be voted in as active members; others with an educational or vocational passion for the outdoors are invited as associates.

Temple Beth Emeth (Reform Judaism), 2309 Packard. (734) 665–4744. Groups open to the public. **Twenties and Thirties Group:** monthly events for singles and couples ages 21–39, including those with young children. **Families with Young Children:** monthly and holiday programs for Jewish families with children age 5 & under; older siblings, grandparents, and nonmembers welcome. **Renaissance Group:** monthly events for individuals and couples, age 55 & up; events are planned under rotating leadership and include bridge, cultural outings, and dinners. Rabbi Lisa Delson, ldelson@templebethemeth.org, templebethemeth.org

Twenties and Thirties in Ann Arbor (T2A2). Young adults from different traditions, backgrounds, and vocations gather for regular events, service projects, and special outings, including "Faith on Tap." First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. Check website for meetings and topics. lconrad@firstpresbyterian.org, firstpresbyterian.org, facebook.com/FPC.T2A2

Washtenaw Ski Touring Club, P.O. Box 1967, AA 48106. Ed Steinman, (734) 665–0248. Organizes cross-country ski trips and other outdoor and social activities. Meets early Nov.–mid-Mar. every other Tues. 7 p.m., Kerrytown Concert House 415 N. Fourth. Membership $15; family $30. wstcski@gmail.com, hvcn.org/info/skiclub/home.htm

YP Underground. Informal networking group for young professionals who live or work in the Ann Arbor area. Meets every 6–8 weeks; email or see website for information. mcrosbie@reinhartrealtors.com, facebook.com/groups/52702693734/

TECHNOLOGY

A2 Geeks. a2geeks.org. Supporting creative and innovative people in the Ann Arbor area by opening the tech culture to everyone. Organizes Ann Arbor Mini Maker Faire. a2geeks.org

All Hands Active, 525 E. Liberty. Hosts workshops, meetups, and build nights for makers of every type, from coders to knitters. Share tools, knowledge, and collaborate on projects. Open Thurs.–Sun. 2–10 p.m. Build Night Thurs. 6:30 p.m. All backgrounds and interests welcome. Holds summer youth camps and after-school programs. allhandsactive@gmail.com, allhandsactive.com

Ann Arbor.Net Developer's Group. Jeff Fansler, (800) 870–9071, ext. 10. Helps.Net developers improve skills. Meets 2nd Wed. 6–8 p.m. at Atomic Object, 206 S. Fifth Ave., Suite 200. info@aadnd.org, aadnd.org

Ann Arbor Bi Bim Bop (a2b3). Edward Vielmetti, (734) 330–2465. People involved with technology exchange information and opportunities. Meets Thurs., 11:45 a.m.–1 p.m., at an area restaurant; call for location. edward.vielmetti@gmail.com, meetup.com/a2b3–lunch

Ann Arbor Computer Society. Software development and technology professionals investigate networks, multimedia, systems integration, object-oriented programming, operating systems, software, methodologies, and other industry-related topics; guest speakers and discussions. Meets 1st Wed. 6–8 p.m. at Atomic Object, 206 S. Fifth Ave. Meetings free and open to the public. Optional supportive membership $20. contact@computersociety.org, meetup.com/AnnArborComputerSociety/

Ann Arbor Litho Club. Bill Wearne, (734) 426–2343. Local club for printers. Introduces new technology at seminars and presentations. Raises funds for the Ann Arbor Graphic Arts Memorial Fund and local high schools. Golf outing in May. Meets Sept.–Apr., 3rd Wed. 6:30 p.m. Dues $25; $32 for new members. billw@tshore.com, aalitho.org

Ann Arbor Ruby Brigade (a2.rb). Winston Tsang, (734) 330–2531. People with interests in programming sharing information and opportunities. Meets 4th Tues., 7–9 p.m., location varies. rubyconsumer@rubyconsumer.com, a2rb.org, twitter.com/a2rb

CocoaHeads Ann Arbor. Discusses Apple computer's Cocoa frameworks for programming iOS and Mac OS X. Members present projects and offer tutorials on various programming topics. Welcomes all skill levels. Meets 2nd Thurs. 7 p.m., Arbormoon Software, 123 N. Ashley, Suite 9. cocoaheads@arbormoon.com, MeetUp.com/A2–CocoaHeads

GO Tech. People interested in making things using technology meet to share projects, information, tools, ideas. Themed meetings, contests, and presentations. Meets 2nd Tues., 7 p.m., Maker Works, 3765 Plaza. tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/notbago

Google Developer Group—Ann Arbor Android. Discusses programming for Google's Android operating system. Members present projects and offer tutorials on various programming topics. Welcomes all skill levels. Meets last Thurs. 7 p.m., Arbormoon Software, 123 N. Ashley St, Suite 9. gdg-a3@arbormoon.com, MeetUp.com/GDG-A3

Grex. Open-access computer system for all ages. Discussion forums on various topics. Learn Unix. Frequent users are encouraged to join and help run the system. Dues $18 a year (email treasurer@grex.org). Free accounts: SSH to newuser@grex.org and answer the questions. help@grex.org, grex.org

Maker Works, 3765 Plaza Dr. (734) 222–4911. Member-based workshop for small businesses, entrepreneurs, tradespeople, skilled workers, artists, makers, and hobbyists. Provides access to state-of-the-art tools, education, and space for projects in the four areas of metal, circuits, wood, and craft. Individual membership $35/day, $90/month, $900/year; student/veteran $45/month, $450/year; family $90/month for first person plus $45 each additional person (age 15 & younger free); business $1,600/year for 2 members plus $800 each additional member). membership@maker-works.com, maker-works.com

Michigan Amateur Robotics Society (MARS). Keith McClary, (734) 332–1000. Open to engineering professionals, hobbyists, teachers, and students of all levels with an interest in robotic construction, education, or competition. Monthly and special additional meetings free and open to all. acti@provide.net

MiRobotClub. Informal, mostly adult group of hobbyist robot builders with varying range experience. All with an interest in building robots are welcome to attend meetings. No dues or age restrictions, but children must be accompanied by an adult. Meets 7–9 p.m. 4th Wed. (Nov. & Dec. meetings may vary due to holidays) at Maker Works, 3765 Plaza Dr. MiRobotClub.org ■

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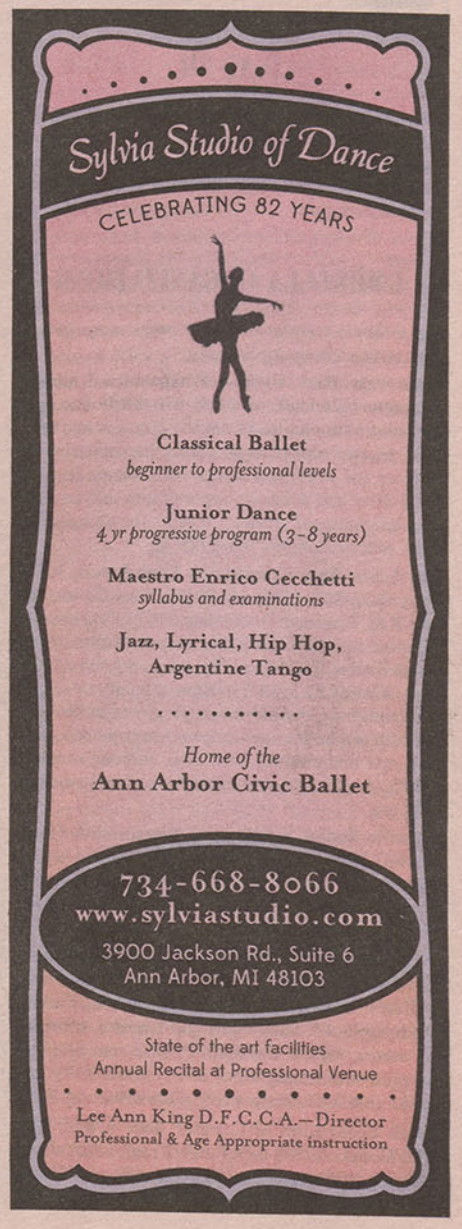

Community Services

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J. ADRIAN WYLIE

Volunteer Becki Spangler helps customer Yamina Rowan at the Ann Arbor Thrift Shop (Donations).

DIAL 211

Dial 211. United Way phone line offers health and human services information and refers callers to groups that provide assistance. Live operators answer 24 hours. Director: Dave Bartek, (313) 226–9245. 211unitedway.org

UMBRELLA ORGANIZATIONS

The following groups support other nonprofits or offer services in multiple areas.

American Red Cross—Washtenaw-Lenawee Chapter, 4624 Packard. (734) 971–5300. Emergency services for victims of natural disasters and home fires; disaster education programs; humanitarian law program for youth; assistance for military families; blood drive and donation opportunities and information; international services; classes for all ages; and more. redcross.org/mi/ann-arbor **V**

Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation, 301 N. Main, Suite 300. (734) 663–0401. Founded in 1963, the AAACF manages more than $76 million in assets and more than 475 charitable endowment funds, and awarded more than $33 million in grants and scholarships. Awards $2.5–$3.5 million annually to support community organizations and programs in the areas of health and human services, housing and homelessness, arts and culture, education, the environment, seniors, youth, and scholarships for local students. aaacf.org

Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County, 4925 Packard. (734) 971–9781. Human service agency offering more than two dozen programs helping families of all faiths and at all stages of life. csswashtenaw.org **S, V**

Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County, 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Provides a wide range of clinical and community services for older adults, the unemployed, individuals and families, refugees, and others. Offers counseling, case management, transportation, immigration services, and daily ESL classes. info@jfsannarbor.org, jfsannarbor.org **V, S**

Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor, 2939 Birch Hollow. (734) 677–0100. Creates Jewish educational, cultural, and social programs; coordinates community-wide events; raises funds for activities that strengthen Jewish life locally, in Israel, and throughout the world. info@jewishannarbor.org, jewishannarbor.org **S, V**

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, 2770 Carpenter, Suite 200. (734) 971–1944. Services for children, youth, families, refugees, and older adults. General and supervised foster care, Supervised Independent Living (SIL) for youth, and adoption services. Foster parents, SIL host families, mentors, tutors, and homes always needed. lutheranfostercare.org, lssm.org **S, V**

MSU Extension Washtenaw County, 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–1678. Information and education about agriculture and natural resources; programs for children, youth (including 4–H), and families; and community and economic development. Open to all. msuextension@ewashtenaw.org

Nonprofit Enterprise at Work (NEW), 1100 N. Main, Suite 100. (734) 998–0160. Provides solutions for non-profit organizations: governance programming, tools, and board training, as well as comprehensive external IT support services. The 11,000-square-foot NEW Center houses 20 diverse nonprofit organizations. Office space and three conference rooms available for rent by nonprofits. Email through website, new.org **V**

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. Business line: (734) 662–2265, Crisis line (24 hours): (734) 662–2222. Services for youth ages 10–20 (and their families) experiencing crisis or conflict, including those who are runaways, homeless, abused, or neglected. Youth and family counseling; emergency housing for ages 10–17; transitional housing for ages 17–20; and life skills training. Also, the **Ypsilanti Drop-In Center,** 102 N. Hamilton, 48197, (734) 485–2222 (4–8 p.m. weekdays), a safe place for youth ages 13–20. Housing, employment, and education help available. Crisis intervention, counseling, meals, and scheduled group activities such as game nights, poetry open mics, movie nights, and art classes. ozonehouse.org

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple (734) 662–3564. Provides programs for children, families, and individuals affected by social and economic problems in Washtenaw County. Works to integrate communities, combat substance abuse and violence, and address educational and economic inequalities. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, peaceneighborhoodcenter.org **V**

POWER Inc. (People-Organized-Working-Evolving-Reaching), 103 Arnet, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 961–1990. Christian faith-based agency works with people from diverse backgrounds and beliefs to increase affordable housing and home ownership in the county; helps families with counseling, parent education, child abuse & neglect prevention, emergency assistance, and financial education. Also, homelessness support services. powerclf.org **V**

SOS Community Services, 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 485–8730. Community-based nonprofit dedicated to preventing and ending family homelessness in Washtenaw County. Temporary shelter and rapid rehousing programs, possible utility assistance, distribution of food, personal care items, and information and referrals for housing and other resources. All services free to county residents. info@soscs.org, soscs.org **V**

United Way of Washtenaw County, 2305 Platt. (734) 971–8200. Community-wide fundraising drive to support local nonprofits. Connects people, resources and organizations to create a thriving community for everyone. info@uwwashtenaw.org. uwwashtenaw.org **V**

ADULT DAY & RESPITE CARE

Adult Day Services—The Oaks (Catholic Social Services), 2500 S. Main, Church of Christ. (734) 662–4001. Supports adults of all ages challenged by memory loss, physical disabilities, and cognitive deficits through stimulating activities in a safe environment to improve social interaction and mental acuity. Aims to increase the quality of life for both the participants and their caregivers. Call for hours and fees. csswashtenaw.org (click on seniors). **S, V, U**

Caregiver Support Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Support for caregivers of aging or ill loved ones. Information, referrals, introductions to facilities and service providers, monthly support groups and educational workshops. Older adult cultural competency trainings for caregivers. **U**

Just Us Club, Huron Hills Church, 3132 Glazier Way. (734) 994–8111 ext. 1699. Program for special-needs adults ages 18 & up includes music therapy and other recreational activities. $6.50/hour & up depending on level of care. Weekdays 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Respite care on one or two Sat. a month, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. msjston@aol.com, justusclub.org

Respite Services/Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers (Catholic Social Services), 5361 McAuley, Towsley Health Bldg., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campus. (734) 712–3625. Trained volunteers provide respite assistance for families caring full-time for a homebound older adult. Volunteers visit with the chronically ill family member two to four hours per week offering relief and personal support for caregivers. To be eligible, either the caregiver or homebound family member must be age 60 or older. No fee. csswashtenaw.org (click on seniors). **S, V, U**

ANIMAL WELFARE

Animals and Society Institute, 2512 Carpenter, Suite 202–A. (734) 677–9240. Supports practices to address the relation between animal cruelty and other violence; develops knowledge in the academic field of Human-Animal Studies; and promotes action to protect animals through the adoption of compassionate public policy. info@animalsandsociety.org, animalsandsociety.org

Ann Arbor Cat Clinic, 3690 Packard. (734) 973–9090. Adoption program places stray cats into permanent homes. Does not accept cats surrendered by their owners. Full veterinary services. annarborcatclinic.com

Bird Center of Washtenaw County, Mailing address: P.O. Box 3718, AA 48106. (734) 761–9640. Certified volunteers rehabilitate injured and orphaned wild songbirds from Washtenaw County. birdcenterwashtenaw.org **V**

Crafty Cat Rescue. (734) 680–2418 A no-kill rescue service for cats. Foster-based system. Cats for adoption on website. craftycatrescue@gmail.com, craftycatrescue.org **V**

Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary, P.O. Box 7, Whittaker 48190. (734) 461–1726. Provides safe haven to abandoned, abused, and neglected domestic rabbits with the goal of finding them new homes; those not eligible for adoption remain in sanctuary. info@rabbitsanctuary.org, rabbitsanctuary.org

Humane Society of Huron Valley, 3100 Cherry Hill. Shelter: (734) 662–5585. Veterinary clinic: 662–4365. Animal intake: 661–3528. Donations: 661–3573. Animal shelter for homeless, lost/found, injured, stray, abandoned, and abused animals. Accepts pets surrendered by owners who live in Washtenaw County (please call ahead). Helps with injured animal rescue and animal cruelty investigations within Washtenaw County. **Trap, Neuter and Return Program** works with caretakers of feral cat colonies and **Bountiful Bowls** program provides supplemental pet food for owners in need. **Humane Education Program** summer camps, birthday parties, tours. **Dog Training** for all ages and abilities. See website for hours. hshv.org **V**

Michigan Orphan Kitten Rescue (MOKR), P.O. Box 779, Saline 48176. Foster care group specializ-

ing in orphaned kittens age newborn to four weeks. mokr@mikittens.org, mikittens.org **V**

SASHA Farm (Sanctuary and Safe Haven for Animals), P.O. Box 222, Manchester 48158. (734) 428–9617. The largest farm animal sanctuary in the Midwest. See website for volunteer opportunities and upcoming events. info@sashafarm.org, sashafarm.org **V**

CHILDBIRTH, FAMILY PLANNING, & ADOPTION

Adoption Program, Pregnancy Counseling, and Foster Care (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. (734) 971–9781. Support and classes for current and prospective adoptive parents, birth parents, and adoptees. Search and reunion services (ext. 322). See website for fees. Pregnancy counseling. (ext. 321). Helps expectant parents explore parenting, guardianship, or adoption; no fees. Foster care placement (ext. 448), for children separated from their birth families due to abuse and/or neglect; licensing of foster families. csswashtenaw.org (click on pregnancy and adoption) **V, U**

Breastfeeding Center of Ann Arbor, 726 Brooks. Barbara Robertson, (734) 975–6534. Provides private professional lactation consulting and troubleshooting, on site or at home. Large selection of nursing bras, tanks, and Medela pumps. Breast-feeding classes, professional training, support groups for moms, and more. Mon., Wed., & Fri. 12–4 p.m. or by appointment. bfcaa.com **V**

Center for the Childbearing Year, 722 Brooks. Patty Brennan, (734) 663–1523. Doula training center features birth and postpartum doula workshops and professional certification through DONA International. Both interactive and online childbirth preparation, newborn care, and breastfeeding. Mon. noon–4 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; Fri., 10 a.m.–5 p.m. center4cby.com

Family Life Services of Washtenaw County, 2950 Packard, Ypsilanti. (734) 434–3088. Free on-site pregnancy testing and limited ultrasounds; educational resources, referrals to community organizations and agencies; peer counseling, material goods, and support for pregnancy; information on alternatives to abortion. Support group for post-abortion recovery; mentoring for new moms; and relationship coaching. Walk-ins welcome; ultrasounds by appointment. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 12:30–5 p.m.; Tues. 3–8 p.m. Call for summer hours. familylifeservicesclinic.com **V** (with 1-year commitment)

Hands Across the Water, 781 Avis, Suite 200. (734) 477–0135. International and domestic adoptions, embryo adoptions, and pregnancy and birth-parent counseling. Foster care and foster care licensing. Educational services, adoptive parenting classes, support groups. COA Hague accredited; recognized by the HRC as a leader in supporting LGBT families. Nominal fees. info@hatw.org, hatw.org

Judson Center, 3840 Packard, Suite 170. (734) 528–1692. Foster parent licensing and training. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. foster_care@judsoncenter.org, judsoncenter.org

La Leche League. 44–BABY–0327 (442–229–0327). Local chapter of international group offers information about breast-feeding and peer support to nursing mothers. Several groups meet monthly; open to pregnant women and to mothers and their children. Fathers welcome at some groups; check schedule for details. lllaa.org

Lamaze Family Center Ann Arbor, 2855 Boardwalk. (734) 973–1014. Dedicated to educating, empowering and supporting families from pregnancy to preschool. Classes offered include childbirth preparation, infant care and CPR, breast-feeding, new mothers group, parent toddler playgroup, and becoming big brothers and sisters. Free miscarriage and newborn loss support and postpartum depression support groups. info@lamazefamilycenter.org, lamazefamilycenter.org

Lutheran Adoption Service (Lutheran Social Services of Michigan), 2770 Carpenter, Suite 200. (734) 971–1944. Seeks permanent adoptive homes for children of all ages who are in the foster care system. Homes for sibling groups and older children needed. lasadoption.org **U**

Maternal Infant Health Program (Washtenaw County Public Health Department), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 544–2984. Programs include maternal and infant support services, and supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC). Free walk-in pregnancy testing Wed. 9 a.m.–noon and 1–4 p.m. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Michigan Association of Single Adoptive Parents, 551 Second. Jerri Ann Jenista, (734) 668–0419. Information and support group for single adoptive parents in Southeastern Michigan.

Michigan Doula Connection. Web-based nonprofit volunteer doula program. Provides free birth and postpartum doula services to low-income families. michigandoulaconnection.org

Planned Parenthood Mid and South Michigan, 3100 Professional (734–973–0710) & 2370 W. Stadium (734–929–9480). Pap, HIV, STI and pregnancy testing. Birth control, emergency contraception, pregnancy options information, STI treatment. Sexuality education programs available. Professional location offers referrals for colposcopy, cryotherapy, LEEP for abnormal Pap tests, vasectomy and Essure (permanent birth control) and abortion care. Stadium location offers prenatal care, colposcopy, cryotherapy, and LEEP for abnormal Pap tests and referrals for permanent birth control and abortion care. Sliding-scale fees. contact@ppmchoice.org, ppmsm.org, plannedparenthood.org/midsouthmi

U-M Nurse-Midwifery Service. (734) 763–2311. Certified nurse-midwives provide care for pregnancy and birth plus annual exams and other well-woman care. jabailey@med.umich.edu, uofmhealth.org/medical-services/nurse-midwifery

WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) (Washtenaw County Public Health), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. (734) 544–6800. Programs in health and nutrition for pregnant women, new mothers, and young children. Offers supplemental food, professional nutrition education, and referrals based on health screening and assessments of need. ginbeyb@ewashtenaw.org, ewashtenaw.org (click on Public Health)

COUNSELING & RECOVERY

For mental health treatment, see the Emergency or Health Care sections. For Alcoholics Anonymous and related programs, see Substance Abuse Support Groups.

Ann Arbor Center for the Family, 2395 Oak Valley, Suite 100. (734) 995–5181. Group of mental health professionals who share a family-systems approach to therapy. Appointment required. Some sliding-scale fees. Appointments Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–8 p.m., some Sat. appts. available. aacff@annarborcenter.com, annarborcenter.com

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. (734) 662–3128. Individual, family, and group counseling in all areas, including parenting, for county residents. ywhiten@aacc1923.org, annarbor-communitycenter.org **S, V**

Behavioral Health Counseling Services (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. (734) 926–0155. Licensed social workers and psychologists counsel individuals, couples, and families; in-depth assessment and short-term therapy based on needs of client. Substance abuse, assessment, and treatment services for individuals and groups. Most health care insurances accepted; sliding-scale fees. csswashtenaw.org (click on counseling). **U**

Community Support & Treatment Services (Washtenaw Community Health Organization), 2140 E. Ellsworth (734–477–7417) & 555 Towner, Ypsilanti 48198 (734–544–6820). Provides specialty services to severely and persistently mentally ill adults and children, as well as children with severe emotional disturbances. Medication, case management, specialized counseling and resource planning, vocational services, respite and IDDT/co-occuring services. Screening and referral through Health Services Access, (734) 544–3050. ewashtenaw.org/csts

Debtors Anonymous. 12-step recovery program for compulsive debtors. **Abstinence** meets Sun. 4–5 p.m., Friends Meetinghouse fireside room, 1420 Hill. **Steps to Prosperity** meets Thurs. 7:30–9 p.m., King of Kings Lutheran Church, 2685 Packard. michiganda.org

Divorce Recovery Workshops. Eight-week fall workshops at Huron Hills Church, 3150 Glazier Way (734–769–6299), and winter workshops at Knox Presbyterian Church, 2065 S. Wagner (734–761–5669). Lectures; support and discussion groups. Nominal cost includes books. Free child care.

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous. Nancy, (734) 834–3330. 12-step recovery program for overeating, undereating. Mon. 10:30 a.m. & Sat. 9 a.m., Calvary United Methodist, 1415 Miller; Wed. 7 p.m., Unity Church of Ann Arbor, 4599 Carpenter. foodaddicts.org

Fresh Start Clubhouse, 2051 S. State. (734) 929–9992. Intentional community for adults living with mental illness that focuses on wellness and abilities. The clubhouse promotes recovery through opportunities for members to work, learn, and contribute their talents to a community of mutual support. Membership limited to Washtenaw County residents age 18 and older with a severe mental illness. Open Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Social recreation Thurs. 4–7 p.m. and also Sats. each month 10 a.m.–2 p.m. info@freshstartclubhouse.org, freshstartclubhouse.org

Gamblers Anonymous. 12-step program and open meetings for compulsive gamblers. Open meeting Wed. 8 p.m., Alano Club, 995 N. Maple. Check website for other possible meeting times, or information about **Gam-Anon,** a support group for families and friends. gamblersanonymous.org

HomeFront Strong, 2025 Traverwood, Suite C. An 8-week resiliency group for military spouses or partners experiencing distress associated with deployment. The group focuses on building social support and positive relationships, learning new approaches to self-care, connecting to resources, and promoting resiliency and positive coping. Simultaneous children's program for families. m-spanprograms@umich.edu, m-span.org

Jean Ledwith King Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan, 510 S. Maple. (734) 973–6779. Personal counseling, job search assistance, divorce education and support, and a self-help income tax clinic. Sliding scale fees. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; evening by appointment. Volunteer informational meetings held twice a month; please call to register. womenscenterinfo@gmail.com, womenscentersemi.org **V**

Mental Health Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Confidential counseling and ongoing support for families and individuals of all ages. Most insurance plans, Medicare, and Medicaid accepted. Accredited by CARF International. **S, U**

Michigan Problem Gambling Helpline (Michigan Department of Community Health). (800) 270–7117. 24-hour hotline staffed by trained counselors. Referrals to counselors and support groups. michigan.gov/mdch (click on Physical Health & Prevention then Problem Gambling)

Military Family Support Forum, 2025 Traverwood, Suite C. A professionally-facilitated monthly program for family members and loved ones of OEF/OIF/OND service members or veterans. Each session includes a presentation followed by a facilitated discussion. Separate program for children. m-spanprograms@umich.edu, m-span.org

National Alliance on Mental Illness of Washtenaw County (NAMI), 1100 N. Main. (734) 994–6611. Provides support, education, and advocacy for individuals affected by brain disorders such as schizophrenia, PTSD, bipolar disorder and others; and works to eradicate stigma and discrimination. Newsletter, educational programs, support groups for youth and adults with mental illness regardless of diagnosis and groups for their families and friends, annual Paths to Recovery conference, and Family to Family support and education course. Office open Mon. & Thurs. 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m., Tues. 1–4 p.m., office@namiwc.org, namiwc.org **V**

Overeaters Anonymous. (734) 480–4556. For people recovering from compulsive overeating, anorexia, or bulimia. Seven Ann Arbor meeting locations. Call or check website for information. Meetings everyday. a2oa.org, oa.org

Postpartum Depression Support Group of the Greater Ann Arbor Area. (734) 418–2683. Free support for those suffering from postpartum or prenatal depression and mood disorders. Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. 10:30 a.m.–noon, Lamaze Family Center of Ann Arbor, 2855 Boardwalk. ppd-annarbor.org

Recovery International. (734) 276–6882. Peer-led self-help program to regain and maintain mental health. Members include people diagnosed with mood disorders including depression, dysthymia and bipolar (manic-depressive) disorders; psychotic disorders including schizophrenia; anxiety and obsessive-compulsive disorders; and personality disorders. Program designed to work in conjunction with professional mental health services. Meetings at 7:30 p.m. Mon. at Kings of Kings Church, 2685 Packard. Contact Brian at (734) 255–9127 before coming. Donations requested but not required. recoverymeetup@blazingraptor.com, lowselfhelpsystems.org/

Restoration Counseling Services (POWER Inc.), 103 Arnet, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 961–1990. In-home and on-site counseling of all types for individuals, families, and groups. Accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Blue Care Network, Medicare, TriCare (Veterans), ValueOptions, EAP (employee assistance program) participants; sliding-fee rates, Christian counseling available. Social work home care services provided for referred clients released from hospitals and rehabilitation nursing homes. powerclf.org **V, U**

Samaritan Counseling Services, 2890 Carpenter, Suite 1600. (734) 677–0609. Faith-sensitive adolescent, family, couples, group, and individual counseling; psychotherapy; psychological testing; child therapy; massage therapy. Most insurances accepted. Fee assistance for those who qualify. samaritancounselingaa@gmail.com, samaritanhelps.com

St. Mary Mercy Outpatient Psychiatric Services, 2006 Hogback, Suite 1. (734) 786–2300, (800) 289–0014. Outpatient psychotherapy for depression, anxiety, and situational adjustment; psychiatric evaluation and medication management; treatment for individuals, couples, and families. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Fri. evening & Sat. by appointment. sjmercyhealth.org/outpatient-psychiatric-services

U-M Hospital Psychiatric Emergency Services. (734) 936–5900 (24 hours). TTY: (800) 649–3777. Suicide and emotional crisis intervention by phone or walk-in. Go to U-M Hospitals emergency entrance; psychiatric emergency area is inside. Psychiatric evaluation, treatment recommendations, and referrals. www.psych.med.umich.edu/pes

U-M Psychological Clinic, 500 E. Washington, Suite 100. (734) 764–3471. Professional training outpatient mental clinic for individuals and couples, as well as group psychotherapies. Staff psychologists, social workers, and psychiatrists have expertise in assessment, diagnosis, and treatments related to anxiety, depression, sexuality, grief, relationship issues, trauma, and psychosocial problems. Accepts BCBS of Michigan, and Blue Care Network. COA accredited. Mon. & Wed., 9 a.m.–8 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. psychclinic.org

DEATH & GRIEF

Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley. (734) 662–5999, (888) 992–2273. Personalized care for terminally ill adults and children and their families. Staff and volunteers provide hospice services, palliative care, and free grief support for children, adults, and families. Education programs. arborhospice.org **S, V**

Compassionate Friends. (734) 707–8141. Nonsectarian support group for parents whose children have died. Grandparents and siblings welcome. Meets 3rd Sun. 2:30–4:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. tcfannarbor.org, compassionatefriends.org

Ele's Place, 1582 Eisenhower Place. (734) 929–6640. See feature, p. 114. A healing center for grieving children and teens. Free support groups for children ages 3–18 coping with the death of a parent, sibling, or other loved one. annarborinfo@elesplace.org, elesplace.org

Hospice of Michigan, 555 Briarwood Cir., Suite 140. (734) 769–4524. 24-hour information and referral line: (888) 247–5701. Comprehensive care for those living with a serious illness and support for their loved ones. hom.org **V**

The Kite Network, 4624 Packard (American Red Cross). (734) 975–0238. Provides free one-to-one grief support to bereaved adults via trained volunteer peer counselors. getconnected@thekitenetwork.org, thekitenetwork.org **V**

Mary G. Schuman Miscarriage and Newborn Loss Support Group (Lamaze Family Center), 2855 Boardwalk. (734) 973–1014. Offers support and coping strategies to mothers, fathers, relatives, and friends affected by a miscarriage, stillbirth, early infant death, or other perinatal loss. Trained and experienced group facilitators. Private and confidential. Meets 2nd Tues. 7–9 p.m. info@lamazefamilycenter.org, lamazefamilycenter.org

Pregnancy and Newborn Loss Program (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital). (734) 712–6364. Hosts a memorial service on the first Mon. of Oct. & May for anyone who has experienced a miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, or newborn death. All welcome.

St. Joseph Mercy Home Care & Hospice, 3075 Clark, Suite 200, Ypsilanti 48197. (888) 418–5572. Nursing, rehabilitation, pain management, counseling and support groups, medical social workers, certified home health aides, and hospice/palliative care services. stjoesannarbor.org/Hospice **V**

DISABILITIES

Adapted Recreation (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53203. Year-round classes for those age 14 and up with mental or physical challenges. Classes include Cooperative Cooking, Fun Nite, seasonal parties and Strike Force Bowling League. brzezinl@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com **V**

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park (734) 971–0277. Works with and on behalf of people with disabilities toward successes at home, at work, at school, and in the community through information and referrals, peer consultation, independent living skills training, systems advocacy, benefits counseling, all-abilities recreation list, rehabilitation engineering and technology, career services, small business development, and youth services. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. annarborcil.org **V**

Assistive Media, 400 Maynard. (734) 834–3034. Produces audio-based periodicals, short stories, and non-fiction books to serve people with reading and/or visual disabilities. Recordings available online. assistivemedia.org **V**

Association for Community Advocacy, 1100 N. Main, Suite 205. (734) 662–1256. Advocacy for people with disabilities, to provide them with choices, op-

Community Services

portunities, and support for full inclusion in community life. info@washtenawaca.org, washtenawaca.org

Autism Connections (Judson Center), 3840 Packard, Suite 170. (734) 528–1692. Support programs, comprehensive therapeutic services, and advocacy for individuals from early childhood through adulthood living with an Autism Spectrum Disorder or challenges with social skills. Year-round groups and specialized summer programming available. autismconnectionswashtenaw@judsoncenter.org, judsoncenter.org

Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, (CHADD). For parents of children with ADHD, as well as adults with ADHD. Monthly meetings include education, resources, and support. No dues. Local chapter meets at WISD, 1819 S. Wagner. Check website for meeting dates and times. meetup.com/AnnArbor-ADHD-ADD-Support/, chadd.org, (nat'l website)

Children's Special Health Care Services (Washtenaw County Public Health), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 544–9700. Financial assistance and case management to families with chronically ill or disabled children age 21 & under. Please contact Colleen Warner: (734) 550–3080 or warnerc@ewashtenaw.org

Down Syndrome Support Team, 9227 Fieldstone, Saline 48176. (734) 944–1595. Resources for families and friends of people with Down Syndrome. downsyndromesupportteam.com

Full Circle Community Center, P.O. Box 980256, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 485–2020. Consumer-run drop-in center for adults with mental health issues. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. To reach Full Circle members, call (734) 829–0141.

Hearing Loss Association of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 1651, AA 48106. Education and advocacy for people of all ages with any degree of hearing loss. National HLA membership dues $25 (includes *Hearing Loss Magazine*. See website for monthly meeting time and location. hearinglossa2.weebly.com **V**

Intentional Communities of Washtenaw. (734) 622–8070. Association of parents, families, friends, and Catholic Social Services dedicated to creating sustainable housing communities for disabled individuals regardless of their race, religion, or ability to pay. Creates housing options for clusters of 6–10 individuals, including an adult who lives on-site to support independent living and facilitate social activities. Call for cost. intentcom.org

Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan—Washtenaw Chapter. Provides information, resources, and support to individuals with learning disabilities and their families living in Washtenaw County. Offers programs on topics such as dyslexia, assistive technology, and personal curricula for high school students. Provides scholarships for tutoring and for Washtenaw Community College. Co-sponsors the annual Preparing for Tomorrow Conference, assisting high school juniors and seniors with the transition to college or employment. wlda.mkp@comcast.net, washtenawlda.org **V**

Michigan Ability Partners, 3810 Packard, Suite 200. (734) 975–6880. Provides housing and vocational services for veterans and others with disabilities including job placement and coaching, transitional work training, and career planning. Also, housing placement, development, eviction prevention and support and personal financial management, (representative payee service). info@mapagency.org, mapagency.org **V**

Michigan Bureau of Services for Blind Persons (Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs), 201 N. Washington Sq., 2nd floor, Lansing. Mailing address: P.O. Box 30652, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–6425, TTY: (888) 864–1212. Comprehensive rehabilitation services to help legally blind individuals achieve employment and independence. turneys@michigan.gov, michigan.gov/mcb

Michigan Department of Human Services—Washtenaw County, 22 Center, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 481–2000. Provides financial assistance for people with disabilities. Helps with expenses such as rent, utilities, food, and clothes. Income, assets, and residency requirements apply. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. michigan.gov/dhs. Online applications can be submitted at michigan.gov/mibridges

Michigan Rehabilitation Services (Michigan Department of Human Services), 3810 Packard, Suite 170. (734) 677–1125. Vocational rehabilitation services focused on achieving employment for individuals with disabilities in Washtenaw County. Participants must complete an orientation. Call for an appointment or visit michigan.gov/mrs

Partners in Personal Assistance, 3810 Packard, Suite 100B. (734) 214–3890. Offers ways for people with disabilities and seniors to make decisions about their care. Clients choose and supervise their own personal assistants. info@annarborppa.org, annarborppa.org

Real Life Living Services, 3840 Packard, Suite 270 (734) 222–6076. Provides in-home and community support, care, assistance, and companionship from 2–24 hours a day for people of all ages with disabilities. Accepts referrals from state agencies and others. rlls.org

St. Louis Center, 16195 Old US-12, Chelsea 48118. (734) 475–8430. A caring residential community for children and adults age 6 and older with intellectual and developmental disabilities. mail@stlouiscenter.org, stlouiscenter.org

Therapeutic Riding Inc., 3425 E. Morgan. (734) 677–0303. Horseback riding for area youth and adults with cognitive, behavioral, and emotional disabilities. No riding experience required for participants or volunteers. Volunteers must be at least age 14 and attend orientation. info@therapeuticridinginc.org, therapeuticridinginc.org **V**

Washtenaw County Department of Veterans Affairs, 2155 Hogback (734) 973–4540. Helps veterans and their dependents with benefit claims and VA monthly entitlements. Emergency financial grants for food, utilities, and shelter; veterans' health care information; substance abuse referrals. Mon.–Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–noon. ewashtenaw.org (click on Government, then Departments, then Veterans Affairs)

Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled, Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth. (734) 327–4224. Free service for people of all ages who are unable to read or use standard-print materials because of a temporary or permanent visual or physical disability. Books, magazines, and videos in alternative formats such as digital cartridge, large print, Braille, and descriptive video are mailed to registered patrons at no charge. Assistive technology and borrowing privileges available. Mon. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–6 p.m. wlbpd@aadl.org, wlbpd.aadl.org

DONATIONS

American Red Cross—Washtenaw-Lenawee Chapter, 4624 Packard. (734) 971–5300. Open for blood donations (appointments preferred) Mon.–Thurs. 1–7 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–3 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–2 p.m. Blood drive schedules at (800) 733–2767 or redcrossblood.org **U, V**

Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop, 2280 South Industrial. (734) 996–9155. Resells new and gently-used clothing, furniture, crafts, linens, household goods, small appliances, books, and other community-donated items. Proceeds benefit student enrichment activities at the Ann Arbor Public Schools. Open Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Donations accepted Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. noon–4 p.m. Call to arrange free furniture pick-up. Like on Facebook or Twitter: @a2ptothriftshop. a2ptothriftshop.org

Ann Arbor Thrift Shop, 3530 Washtenaw. (734) 662–6771. Accepts used clothing, jewelry, shoes, books, household goods, antiques, and small appliances. Proceeds support community service organizations and social service agencies. Donations accepted Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. annarborthriftshop.org

Food Gatherers, 1 Carrot Way. (734) 761–2796. Accepts donations of food for distribution to 150 partner programs that feed the hungry. Food donations accepted Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Monetary donations: P.O. Box 7971, AA 48107. volunteer@foodgatherers.org, foodgatherers.org/donate **V**

Friends In Deed, 1196 Ecorse, Ypsilanti 48198. Accepts furniture and large appliances (734–484–7607, furniture@friendsindeed.info), and vehicles in good condition (734–484–4357). Call for appointment for pickup service and donation time. office@friendsindeed.info, friendsindeed.info

Gift of Life Michigan, 3861 Research Park (800) 482–4881. Serves as the intermediary between donors, physicians, and hospital staff for organ and tissue recovery. Houses the Michigan Organ Donor Registry for citizens to document the wish to make a tissue, organ, or cornea donation. info@giftoflifemichigan.org, giftoflifemichigan.org **V**

Habitat for Humanity ReStore, 170 Aprill (734) 822–1530. Resale warehouse that accepts and resells building materials, furniture, working appliances, tools, home decor, and more. Recycles electronics. Open to the public; free pickups. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Sun. 10 a.m–2 p.m.Proceeds benefit affordable housing for county families. restoredonations@h4h.org, h4h.org/restore/ **V**

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor, Thrift sale: 200 S. First. (734) 665–0450. Accepts used items for donation including clothing, hardware, sporting goods, toys, books, furniture, kitchenware, and cars at the thrift sale location on Mon., Thurs., and Sat. 9 a.m.–noon. Items must be in working order and salable. Large donation pickups by appointment. Shopping hours: thrift sale Sat. 9 a.m.–noon; warehouse sale (840 Plaza) Sat. 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Proceeds support Kiwanis community service projects for children. a2kiwanis.org **V**

ReUse Center (Recycle Ann Arbor), 2420 South Industrial. (734) 222–7880. Accepts reusable building materials, furniture, books, sporting goods, house-

Ele's Place

A healing center for grieving young people

MARK BIALEK

Oceana Bailey and her mom, Julia Huttar-Bailey, with a quilt made from Richard Bailey's old t-shirts.

The monogrammed necklace of her dad's initials she wears, and the quilt made of his old T-shirts on her bed, are just two ways Oceana (Oh-SHE-anna) Bailey stays close to the memory of Richard Bailey—the father she adored who walked her to school every day until she was in third grade and taught her about baseball. She was in sixth grade when her dad died at home from congenital heart disease under hospice care in April 2011.

"After he died, I told some friends how I was feeling, but most of them didn't get it," says Oceana, now fifteen. "Even my closest friends sometimes don't seem to understand."

Oceana's mom, Julia Huttar-Bailey, took a proactive approach to dealing with the unpredictable components of grief that arrive without warning—anger, sadness, frustration, feeling misunderstood and confused—that she knew she and her daughter would experience after their loss. "Before Richard died, someone told us about Ele's [ELL-ees] Place and I looked it up online. It was comforting to know that it was available."

"Kids grieve differently than adults," says Kathleen Cramer, managing director of the Ann Arbor Ele's Place (the twenty-three year old nonprofit also has locations in Lansing and Grand Rapids). "Ele's Place gives them a place where they can get the support they need with kids their age who understand, who can relate to the loss of a sibling, parent, friend, or grandparent. It's important because those who don't deal with loss are at greater risk of depression, acting out, poor school performance, substance abuse, and suicide."

Greater Washtenaw County children, teens, and young adults join weekly peer support groups at Ann Arbor Unitarian Universalist Church, where Ele's Place rents meeting space. (There are currently twenty-seven groups running Mondays through Wednesdays in Ann Arbor.) There, they share their feelings with peers who have also experienced the death of a family member or close friend. Groups for parents and guardians run concurrently. Trained professionals and volunteers facilitate the groups and services, all provided at no charge. Ele's Place also offers groups at schools.

Oceana and her mother began attending sessions each Monday evening where, after a potluck dinner, kids broke out into one of six age-divided groups while adults went to their own group. Each group began with Opening Circle, where peers explained who they had lost in their life and their cause of their death. Afterwards, kids joined in a fifteen-minute gross motor activity to "help get the wiggles out," says Kramer, "as younger kids can't focus on grief for an hour." (Oceana most enjoyed tearing up phone books—a healthy way to release anger—and popping bubble wrap.) Grief-related play-based activity made up the remaining forty-five minutes. Other activities included a David Letterman–like "Top Ten Stupidest Things People Said to Me at the Funeral" and "The Other Foot," where kids wrote on paper shoe shapes uncomfortable things people said to them about their loss. Kramer says the challenge was for kids to share afterwards what they wish people had said or done.

Oceana says that between sessions, she and others in her group stayed in touch by texting. "Something would trigger the memory of my dad, and the other kids got it."

Just as there is no timeline for grief, there is no timeline for groups and support at Ele's Place. Oceana and her mom attended for nearly a year and a half.

"You get through it, but you'll never get over it," Oceana explains. "I grew." And thanks to Ele's Place, "I know how to cope with grief better. I don't hide my feelings."

—Anita LeBlanc

hold goods and fixtures, and working appliances. Donations accepted Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Open Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. recycleannarbor.org **V**

Salvation Army Thrift Store, 1621 S. State. (734) 332–3474. Accepts used clothing, toys, furniture, housewares, jewelry, and more. Donations accepted and store open Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. Sun. for donations only 11 a.m.–5 p.m. salarmythrift.com

Scrap Box, 581 State Cir. (734) 994–0012, Recorded info: (734) 994–4420. Welcomes donations from businesses (remnants, samples, promotional material, seconds, and display materials) and from individuals (beads, spools, yarn, buttons, and seashells). Wish list available online. Materials are sold by the bag for art and craft projects. Memberships available; members receive discounts on each bag of materials. Tues.–Fri. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. tess@scrapbox.org, scrapbox.org, a2scrapbox.wordpress.com **V**

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, Robert J. Delonis Center, 312 W. Huron. (734) 662–2829, ext. 221. Accepts new linens (twin-sized and machine washable), socks, new backpacks, new sleeping bags, toiletries, and more. Drop-off daily 7 a.m.–10 p.m. Complete wish list online. shelterassociation@ewashtenaw.org, annarborshelter.org **V**

SOS Community Services. (734) 485–8730. Accepts nonperishable foods, personal hygiene items, housewares, baby and children's items. Wish list on website. info@soscs.org, soscs.org **U, V**

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 1001 Broadway. (734) 761–1400. Accepts used clothing, small household items, jewelry, and books in good condition (three bags per household, per day limit). Donations during business hours only. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Call for more donation information. svdpaa.org **V**

JOBS, TRAINING, & FINANCES

Center for Empowerment & Economic Development (CEED), 2002 Hogback, Suite 17–18. (734) 677–1400. Business services focused on women and minorities include education and capital assistance. Certification for women business owners. info@miceed.org, miceed.org **V**

Center for the Education of Women (U-M), 330 E. Liberty. (734) 764–6360. Resource for women and men seeking to take charge of their lives, to build their academic or professional credentials, or to take the first step along a new path in life. Programs and workshops for the public on leadership, finance, career advancement, and educational opportunities. Free counseling on career and academic issues. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sept.–Apr., Mon. till 7 p.m.. contactcew@umich.edu, cew.umich.edu

Employment Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Support services for individuals with barriers to employment, especially non-English speakers. Resume preparation, job search readiness, counseling, retraining, and other vocational and support services. Re-certification program for refugees. **U**

Family Financial Academy (POWER Inc.), 103 Arnet, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 961–1990. Nine-week comprehensive financial literacy program; 6-week boot camp. Topics include basic cash attitudes, budgeting, credit awareness and debt elimination, investments and much more, for a nominal fee. powerclf.org **U, V**

GreenPath Debt Solutions, 2245 S. State, Suite 2300. (877) 293–8886. Budget, debt, and housing counseling. Free consultations. Open Tues., Wed., Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m.; call for appointment. annarbor@greenpath.com, greenpath.com

Growing Hope, 922 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 786–8401. Helps people improve their lives and communities through gardening and healthy food access. Trains leaders of community and school gardens, provides resources and education for home food production, and empowers youth as peer educators. Advocates for healthy food, manages several urban farmers markets, and supports small-scale entrepreneurs in food and agriculture. getintouch@growinghope.net, growinghope.net **V**

Internship and Professional Development Opportunities (POWER Inc.), 103 Arnet, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 961–1990. Internships in social work, counseling, and marriage and family therapy for those pursuing higher education in helping professions. Other internships (e.g. marketing, journalism, and communications) by arrangement. Learning opportunities for mental health professionals seeking to refine skills. Supervision to prepare for licensure in the mental health professions. powerclf.org **V, U**

Michigan Small Business and Technology Development Center (Washtenaw Community College), 4800 E. Huron River. (734) 477–8762. Free confidential counseling for new and established companies. Training seminars and business research. Call for appointment. sbdc@wccnet.edu, sbdcmichigan.org

Michigan Works! Service Center (Office of Community & Economic Development of Washtenaw County), 304 Harriet, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 714–9814. Free services for job seekers and employers include skill and career compatibility assessments; help with job search, resume writing, and interviewing skills; and use of office equipment, including computers with Internet access. Mon. & Wed.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Tues. 8 a.m.–7 p.m. ewashtenaw.org/oced **S, V**

SCORE (Counselors to America's Small Business), 1100 N. Main, Suite 109. (734) 929–1121. Business experts provide free, confidential online and in-person counseling, mentoring, business advice, workshops, and seminars for entrepreneurs, start-ups, and established and nonprofit small businesses. Sponsored by the federal Small Business Administration. By appointment Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m.; call for weekend and evening appointments; phone consultations available. tgrover1654@gmail.com, annarborscore.com **S, V**

SOS Community Services (Employability Program), 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 485–8730. Employability and educational support services for those referred by county shelter programs. info@soscs.org, soscs.org **U, V**

Tax Assistance (Catholic Social Services), 5361 McAuley, Towsley Health Bldg. (734) 712–0588. Helps limited-income seniors and adults with disabilities file simple income tax returns and credits. Works with community senior centers and senior housing facilities by appointment. csswashtenaw.org (click on seniors) **U,V**

Washtenaw Literacy, Ypsilanti District Library, 5577 Whittaker, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 879–1320. Volunteers provide personal, cluster, and group tutoring in reading, writing, and English as a second language to anyone age 16 or over who lives, works, or volunteers in the county. info@washtenawliteracy.org, washtenawliteracy.org **V**

ENVIRONMENT

Adopt-A-Park, 3875 E. Huron River (734) 794–6627. Individuals, organizations, and community groups volunteer to adopt Ann Arbor parks by caring for and planting trees and gardens, and cleaning up common green spaces. adopt-a-park@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/adopt-a-park **V**

Ecology Center, 339 E. Liberty, Suite 300. (734) 761–3186. Works for healthy people and a healthy planet, clean energy, environmental health, local food, recycling, and more. Annual dinner in fall. Online resources at ecocenter.org and healthystuff.org **V**

MSU Extension Home Horticulture Program, 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–1678. Garden hotline: (888) 678–3464. Information and education on best management practices in the landscape and garden, including identification of plant problems and pests, groundwater protection, and water quality. migarden.msu.edu **U**

Natural Area Preservation, 3875 E. Huron River (734) 794–6627. City government unit works with volunteers to protect and restore Ann Arbor's natural areas. Volunteer opportunities include stewardship workdays; invasive species control and prescribed burns; and surveys of birds, frogs, toads, turtles, and salamanders. NAP@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/NAP **V**

Project Grow, P.O. Box 130293, AA 48113. (734) 996–3169. Rents garden plots at 20 sites. Reduced fees for those unable to pay. Discovery Gardens offer raised beds for all ages and people with disabilities. Also teaches free or very low-cost classes on topics such as composting, heirloom plants, organic gardening, food preservation, and more. info@projectgrowgardens.org, projectgrowgardens.org **S, V**

FAMILY & PARENTING SERVICES

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. (734) 662–3128. Influenced by a rich African American heritage, the center focuses on youth, adults, and families. Programs and services promote self-reliance, social and economic well-being, diversity, and community involvement. Check website for classes and events. ywhiten@aacc1923.org, annarbor-communitycenter.org **S, V**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washtenaw County, 2890 Carpenter, Suite 600. (734) 975–0933. Matches an adult volunteer with a child age 6–13 who needs stability and companionship. info@bbbswashtenaw.org, bbbswashtenaw.org **V**

Bryant Community Center (Community Action Network), 3 W. Eden. (734) 477–0292. Free toy library, WIC information, and summer hot lunch and dinner program for children who are income eligible (registration required; call for information). dmiller@canannarbor.org, canannarbor.org

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Community Services

Child Care Network (the Southeast Great Start to Quality Resource Center), 2385 S. Huron Pkwy. (734) 975–1840, (800) 777–2861. Training for child care providers; child care scholarships; and assistance with child care referrals using the greatstartconnect.org website. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4 p.m. info@childcarenetwork.org, childcarenetwork.org, greatstartconnect.org

Community Action Network, P.O. Box 130076, AA 48113. (734) 994–2985. Programs, services, advocacy, and community building for the Northside and Bryant community centers, and for children and families at the Hikone and Green Baxter public housing complexes. canannarbor@gmail.com, canannarbor.org **V**

Early On Program (Washtenaw Intermediate School District), 1819 S. Wagner. (734) 994–8100, ext. 2178. Services for children from birth–3 years who have a developmental delay or diagnosed disability. Free developmental assessment. 1800earlyon.org

Education Project for Homeless Youth, 1819 S. Wagner. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1406, AA 48106. (734) 994–8100, ext. 1518. Helps students in temporary living situations enroll, regularly attend, and succeed in school. Educational support, outreach and advocacy, school supplies, transportation coordination, food and clothing, limited credit recovery assistance, and referrals for health insurance and basic needs. kduff@wash.k12.mi.us, wash.k12.mi.us/instruction/ephy.php

Family Assessment Clinic (FAC) (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. (734) 926–4650. Multidisciplinary program, comprised of faculty, staff and graduate students in U-M schools of Psychology, Social Work, Law and Medicine provides child-centered, family focused, culturally responsive assessment and treatment of children and families who have experienced physical abuse, sexual abuse and/or neglect. Most insurances accepted. Sliding scale fee available. csswashtenaw.org (click on counseling). **U**

Family Learning Institute, 1954 South Industrial, Suite D. (734) 995–6816. Free one-on-one help in reading, writing, math, and other subjects for 2nd–6th grade students in Washtenaw County from families with low incomes. info@familylearninginstitute.org, familylearninginstitute.org

Father Patrick Jackson House Program (Catholic Social Services), 1014 S. Main. (734) 761–1440. Nondenominational program offers transitional housing for teens who are pregnant or have 1 child newborn–age 5. While in school or working, residents get help with parenting and independent living skills. csswashtenaw.org (click on pregnancy and adoption) **U, V**

Grandparents as Parents Support Group (Catholic Social Services), 5361 McAuley, Towsley Health Bldg., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campus, (734) 712–3774. For grandparents and other relatives raising grandchildren or other relative children. Family outings include sporting events, plays, and picnics. Meets 3rd Wed. 6–8 p.m. (offers child care, hosts speakers) at the SJMHS Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley, and 1st Mondays 10 a.m-noon at the Ypsilanti Senior Center, 1015 N. Congress, Ypsilanti. Call to confirm time and location. All services free. csswashtenaw.org (click on seniors) **U**

Healthy Families Program (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. (734) 971–9781 ext. 331. Parents receive home-based support and education services from pregnancy until child reaches age 5. csswashtenaw.org (click on parenting and families) **U**

MSU Extension Family and Consumer Science Program, 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–1678. Information on human development, parenting and financial education, financial management counseling, and consumer education. **U**

Parents' Night Out (POWER Inc.), 103 Arnet, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 961–1990. Ongoing parent education and support service that helps parents to navigate the challenges associated with raising children; children's enrichment programming available. powerclf.org **V, U**

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. (734) 662–3564. Educational and recreational programs for youth, including after-school clubs, homework help, counseling, and enrichment activities. College/career prep club and summer day camp. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, peaceneighborhoodcenter.org **U, V**

SOS Community Services (Children's Services). (734) 485–8730. After-school programs, summer enrichment activities, and parenting/play group for homeless children participating in SOS and other shelter programs. info@soscs.org, soscs.org **U, V**

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Legal Services of South Central Michigan (Legal Services, Mediation, and Consumer Services) helps seniors and low-income people with civil cases.

Strong Military Families, 2025 Traverwood, Suite C. Ten-week parenting skills program for service members, their spouses or partners, and their children from one to six years old. Participants support each other as they learn skills to navigate the challenges they face during and after deployment. m-spanprograms@umich.edu, m-span.org

University Center for the Child and the Family (U-M), 500 E. Washington, Suite 100. (734) 764–9466. Counseling, therapy, and mental health services for children, adolescents, and families. Services from psychologists, social workers, psychiatrists, speech-language pathologists include counseling in divorce and separation; parenting; Autism Spectrum Disorder; ADHD/Learning Disabilities; grief and loss; and anxiety and depression. Open to the public and accepts referrals. umuccf@umich.edu, uccf.umich.edu

University Center for the Development of Language and Literacy (UCLL), 1111 E. Catherine (734) 764–8440. Speech-language evaluations and therapy services for children, teens, and young adults with language and language-related disorders, including dyslexia. Language and Literacy Services (LLS) programs specialize in the development of oral language skills for literacy acquisition and social skills development. Tailored programs to ensure that each client receives the individualized assistance he or she needs to succeed. Services for adults whose speech, language, reading, writing, and memory skills have been impaired as a result of a stroke or other brain injury. University of Michigan Aphasia Program (UMAP) provides intensive speech-language therapy for adults with aphasia. ucll@umich.edu, languageexperts.org, aphasiahelp.com

Washtenaw Area Council for Children, 3075 W. Clark, Suite 110. (734) 434–4215. Prevents child abuse and neglect through educational services for children, parents, youth-serving professionals, and the public. Parent programs on safe sleeping environments for infants, cyber safety, and child sexual abuse awareness. Children's programs teach cyber safety, cyberbullying and bullying prevention, and about appropriate touch. Luncheon lecture series and conference on family issues. info@washtenawchildren.org, washtenawchildren.org **V**

Washtenaw Camp Placement Association, 3135 S. State, Suite 350D. (734) 971–4537. Provides "camperships" (expense-paid summer resident camp and supporting services) for economically disadvantaged Washtenaw County youth, grades 4–11. Applications at website or through area schools and human service agencies. campplacement@sbcglobal.net, washtenawcampplacement.org **V**

Washtenaw Child Advocacy Center (Catholic Social Services), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. (734) 544–2925. The Michigan Department of Human Services, Washtenaw County Prosecutor's office, local law enforcement agencies, mental health and medical professionals, and victims' advocates work together to conduct forensic interviews and make team decisions about the investigation, treatment, and prosecution of child sexual abuse cases. Counseling and prevention education for parents. csswashtenaw.org (click on parenting & families) **U**

FOOD, HOUSING, & ASSISTANCE

Ann Arbor Meals on Wheels, 2025 Traverwood, Suite F. (734) 998–6686. Delivers lunches and dinners to homebound residents. Meals delivered Mon.–Sat. around noon. Partially funded by the U-M Health System; donations requested. To volunteer, call or visit website. aamealsonwheels@umich.edu, med.umich.edu/aamealsonwheels **S, V**

Avalon Housing, 1327 Jones, Suite 102. (734) 663–5858. Develops and operates permanent supportive housing for individuals and families who are homeless and disabled. Property managers work with support services teams to help tenants maintain housing stability and prevent a return to homelessness. Support services include case management and crisis response, as well as youth and community building activities. Avalon currently owns and manages 260 apartments at 20 sites throughout Ann Arbor. info@avalonhousing.org, avalonhousing.org

Back Door Food Pantry (St. Clare Episcopal Church, Temple Beth Emeth, Muslim Social Services), 2309 Packard. (734) 662–2449 (St. Clare Episcopal Church). Nonperishable and perishable food available Thurs. 4–7 p.m. info@backdoorfoodpantry.org, backdoorfoodpantry.org **V**

Breakfast at St. Andrew's, 306 N. Division. (734) 663–6439. Free breakfast daily 7:30–8:30 a.m. breakfastatstandrews.org **V**

Bryant Community Center Food Programs (Community Action Network), 3 W. Eden Ct. (734) 994–2985. Perishable and nonperishable foods for low-income residents of Washtenaw County. Bring government-issued ID and proof of residence. **Large food distribution** 1st or 3rd Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Clients eligible to come once a month. The **emergency food pantry** is open Mon., Tues., & Fri. 1–6 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sat. noon–5 p.m. Summer hours (Tues. after Memorial Day–Labor Day): Mon., Tues., & Fri. 10 a.m.– 5 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sat. noon–5 p.m. Clients eligible to come twice a month. Also provides **The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP),** available to clients once a month. dmiller@canannarbor.org, canannarbor.org **V**

Casa Latina, 4925 Packard. (734) 926–4656. Offers resources for Spanish-speaking and the Latino population of Washtenaw County. casalatinami.org

Community Alliance, 1851 Washtenaw, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 482–3300. Helps vulnerable populations participate in the larger community through support services, fiscal intermediary services, housing and home ownership options—all allowing for independence and self sufficiency. Down payment assistance. kgrant@communityalliance.com, communityalliance.com

Community Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Case management, resource information, and referrals for persons in need. Specialty food pantry: Kosher, Halal, gluten-free, low sodium. Pantry is by appointment only. **U**

Conover Food Pantry (HIV/AIDS Resource Center), 3075 Clark, Suite 203, Ypsilanti, 48197. (734) 572–9355, (866) HIV-TEST. Supplementary food, cleaning supplies, and personal care items for people living with HIV/AIDS who are current HARC clients. Food pickup 1st & 3rd Thurs. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; personal care items and cleaning supplies 3rd Thurs. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.. info@hivaidsresource.org, hivaidsresource.org **V**

Emergency Food Pantry, Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. (734) 662–3128. 1st Wed. and 3rd Thurs, 10 a.m. until food is gone (approximately 11:30). Food also available by appointment. ywhiten@aacc1923.org, annarbor-communitycenter.org **S, V**

Emergency Food Program (Catholic Social Services), 815 Taylor, Northside Community Center. (734) 662–4462. Distributes groceries and personal care items to low-income families and individuals on a monthly and/or emergency basis. Also provides assistance on how to apply for food stamp benefits and referrals to outside agencies for other critical services. Tues. 3–7 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.–3 p.m., Sat. 1–4 p.m. csswashtenaw.org (click on food, health, and housing). **U, V**

Food Gatherers Community Kitchen, 312 W. Huron. (734) 761–2796. Provides hot meals to anyone in need Mon.–Fri. noon–1 p.m. & 5:30–6:30 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. 3–4 p.m. Also, Community Kitchen Job Training Program for low-income and at-risk youth. See website for other food resources and SNAP application assistance. volunteer@foodgatherers.org, foodgatherers.org/needfood **V**

Friends In Deed, 1196 Ecorse, Ypsilanti 48198. Helpline: (734) 484–4357, Furniture line: (734) 484–7607. Interfaith network gives emergency help to low-income county residents for basic necessities, furniture, appliances, car repairs, donations, utility shutoffs, and other emergency needs critical to health and well-being. No walk-ins. Mon.–Fri. 9:30 a.m.–noon. office@friendsindeed.info, friendsindeed.info

Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley, 170 Aprill. (734) 677–1558. Builds and renovates homes in partnership with qualifying low-income county families. Also runs Habitat for Humanity ReStore (see listing under Donations). Office hours: Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–1 p.m. h4h.org **V**

Homeless Empowerment Relationship Organization of Washtenaw County, 8488 Orhan, Canton 48187. (734) 975–6849. Serves homeless, ex-offenders, and at-risk adults in the county with one-on-one assistance, resource referrals, clothing, classes. hero.usa2008@yahoo.com, hero-usa.org **V**

HOPE, 518 Harriet, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 484–2989. **Food Bank** provides emergency food to families in need; **Weekend Meal Program** serves meals Sat. and Sun. 4–5 p.m. **Wash with Care program** allows families to do laundry for free. **Care and Share Closet** supplies household and personal necessities. **Financial Assistance Program** provides limited help for emergency financial needs. **Baby Care Program** provides emergency formula and diapers as available. info@thehopeclinic.org, thehopeclinic.org **V**

House By the Side of the Road, 824 Phoenix (north of Ellsworth & Varsity intersection). (734) 971–2550. Provides clothing, small household items, bedding, toys, and cribs at no cost to those in need. Clients served Mon., Wed., Fri. (except holidays) 10 a.m.–4 p.m. and Tues., Thurs. 10 a.m.–2 p.m.. Donations accepted between by appointment. **V**

Housing Access for Washtenaw County (HAWC). (734) 961–1999. Single point of entry for all county shelters. Washtenaw county residents who face eviction, owe back rent, are experiencing homelessness, or have no ongoing place to stay should call for an initial screening by phone. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/port/housing

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Washtenaw County at Alpha House, 4290 Jackson. (734) 822–0220. Temporary shelter, food, and support services for children and their families experiencing homelessness. All shelters in Washtenaw County are filled through Housing Access (see above), (734) 961–1999. info@alphahouse-ihn.org, alphahouse-ihn.org **V**

LIGHT Program (POWER Inc.), 103 Arnet, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 961–1990. Provides permanent housing and support services to homeless families with minor children in which at least one family member has a disability; referrals from Housing Access for Washtenaw County (see listing, above). powerclf.org **U, V**

Michigan Department of Human Services—Washtenaw County, 22 Center, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 481–2000. Financial and health services to income-eligible families, including food assistance and emergency services. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. michigan.gov/dhs. Online applications at michigan.gov/mibridges.

MSU Extension Family Nutrition Program, 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–1678. Free nutrition education and food safety training to qualifying youth and adults, taught by age groups, from pre-K to senior citizens. Also available in collaboration with local faith based organizations, schools, and community organizations. **U**

MSU Extension, Washtenaw Homebuyer Education Program (WHEP), 705 N. Zeeb. (734)

997–1678. Partnership of 7 nonprofits and government agencies offers housing and home ownership counseling and education, including certified pre-purchase, down payment, and rehab assistance programs. ewashtenaw.org/homeownership **U**

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. Business line: (734) 662–2265, crisis line (24 hours): (734) 662–2222. Services for youth ages 10–20 (and their families) experiencing crisis or conflict, including those who are runaways, homeless, abused, or neglected. Youth and family counseling; emergency housing for ages 10–17; transitional housing for ages 17–20; and life skills training. Also, the **Ypsilanti Drop-In Center,** 102 N. Hamilton, (734) 485–2222 (4–8 p.m. weekdays), a safe place for youth ages 13–20, provides housing, employment, and education help; crisis intervention; counseling; and meals. ozonehouse.org **V, U**

Crisis Needs and Advocacy Programs (Peace Neighborhood Center), 1111 N. Maple. (734) 662–3564. Services include cash assistance, budgeting, planning, referrals and advocacy with medical, legal, and housing problems related to basic needs like food, shelter, and clothing. Assists families to help prevent them returning to the same situation that led to the crisis. klill@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, peaceneighborhoodcenter.org **U, V**

POWER Inc., 103 Arnet, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 961–1990. Participates in the Washtenaw County Individual Development Account program for families with limited income for home purchase, higher education, or small business development. Provides emergency food assistance for county residents. powerclf.org **U**

Resettlement Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Prearrival processing, reception, placement, and post-arrival services for those immigrating to the Ann Arbor area, including employment assessment, basic needs support, and referrals. Includes services for victims of human trafficking. Also, translations and English as a Second Language classes (Mon.–Fri. 9:30 a.m.–noon, Mon.–Thurs. 1–3 p.m.). **U, V**

Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. (734) 668–8353. Food pantry, family shelter, transitional housing for veterans, utility assistance. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m. Soup kitchen at Ypsilanti location (9 S. Park, 734–482–4700) serves dinner Mon. & Thurs. 5–6 p.m., and lunch Wed., 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Some services require an appointment, so call ahead. marla_conkin@usc.salvationarmy.org, sawashtenaw.org **S, V**

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, Robert J. Delonis Center, 312 W. Huron. (734) 662–2829 ext. 254. Emergency shelter, 75-bed temporary residence, meals, housing placement assistance, health care, HIV/AIDS testing, job-seeking assistance, mental health advocacy, support groups, literacy support, resource referrals, and other services for adults experiencing homelessness. Lunch served Mon.–Fri. noon–1 p.m.; dinner served Mon.–Fri. 5:30–6:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 3–4 p.m. Call for shelter intake hours. Services free. shelterassociation@ewashtenaw.org, annarborshelter.org **V**

SOS Community Services, 114 N. River, Ypsilanti 48198. Provides residents access to resources such as food, possible utility assistance, and referrals. Food pantry services by appointment Tues. 1–6:30 p.m. and Wed. 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Call (734) 484–9945 to schedule an appointment; call Tues. 9–11 a.m. or Thurs. 1–3 p.m. All services free to county residents. info@soscs.org, soscs.org. **U, V**

Staples Family Center, 3660 Packard. (734) 761–7750. Homeless shelter program with emphasis on transition to permanent housing. Referral required through Housing Access for Washtenaw County (see listing, above). sawashtenaw.org **V**

Stone School Rd. House, 3501 Stone School. (734) 531–8368. Provides food, clothing, camping supplies, day warming shelter, friendship, guidance, laundry, showers and large group meetings for the homeless community. Tues.–Fri 10 a.m.–5p.m., Sun. 12–8 p.m. Free meal Sun. 5:45 p.m. missiona2.org/stone-school-rd.html

Vespers Dinner (First Baptist Church), 517 E. Washington. (734) 663–9376. Free dinner every Tues. 5:30–6:30 p.m. office@fbca2.org, fbca2.org

Veteran's Haven of Hope House (Salvation Army), 809 Henry. (734) 668–8353. Two-year transitional housing program for veterans. Individualized case work services and weekly meetings with caseworkers. Referral required through the Veterans Administration. jennifer_brown@usc.salvationarmy.org, sawashtenaw.org **S, V**

Washtenaw Housing Education Partners (POWER Inc.), 103 Arnet, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 961–1990. Comprehensive pre- and post-purchase education services to homebuyers in Washtenaw County. **U**

Weatherization Program (Washtenaw County Office of Community and Economic Development), 110 N. Fourth, Suite 300. (734) 622–9036. Free housing weatherization services for income-eligible county residents. Services include insulation, weather stripping, and inspections and replacements for refrigerators, furnaces and water heaters. ingramd@ewashtenaw.org, ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/etcs/weatherization

GENDER & SEXUAL ISSUES

Alternatives to Domestic Aggression (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. (734) 971–9781, ext. 430. Intensive educational program for abusers that seeks to stop domestic violence. Population-specific programs include **NoMÁS,** for Spanish-speaking males, and **RENEW,** for women who use physical force. Sliding scale fees. csswashtenaw.org (click on counseling). **U**

EMU Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Resource Center, 354 EMU Student Center, 900 Oakwood, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 487–4149. Social and educational programs, ally training and presentations, resource library, drop-in social space, weekly events, referral services. Coming-out support group is for students; otherwise open to all. lgbtrc@emich.edu, emich.edu/lgbtrc **V**

Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network Liason, Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti Area (GLSEN). (734) 930–0056 ext. 211. Combats harassment and discrimination against K–12 students and school personnel in Washtenaw County; fosters positive learning environments. Teacher-training programs to address bullying, gender-identity, gender-expression, and sexual-orientation concerns. ayetfm@umich.edu **V**

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender National Hotline. (888) 843–4564. Free and confidential peer counseling, information, and resources Mon.–Fri. 4 p.m.–midnight, Sat. noon–5 p.m. **Youth talk line**: (800) 246–7743, Mon.–Fri. 4 p.m.–midnight, Sat. noon–5 p.m. Help@GLBTHotline.org, glbtnationalhelpcenter.org

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. Business line: (734) 662–2265, crisis line (24 hours): (734) 662–2222. **PrideZone,** a social and support group for LGBTQ youth ages 13–20, meets weekly in Ypsilanti. Offers access to support services including individual and family counseling, shelter, and housing. pridezone@ozonehouse.org, ozonehouse.org **U**

Spectrum Center, Michigan Union, 530 S. State, room 3200. (734) 763–4186. Free resources around gender and sexuality for the U-M campus and surrounding community. Sponsors events and educational programs. Provides advocacy, support, and referral services. Houses Jim Toy Library & David Bohnett Cyber Center. Open to all. spectrumcenter@umich.edu, spectrumcenter.umich.edu **V**

The Trevor Project. 24-hour help line: (866) 488–7386. Suicide prevention hotline for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or questioning people. Service focused on youth ages 13–24. Counselors provide information on how to help someone in crisis. thetrevorproject.org

LEGAL SERVICES, MEDIATION, & CONSUMER SERVICES

Better Business Bureau of Detroit and Eastern Michigan, 26777 Central Park Blvd., Suite 100, Southfield 48076 (248) 223–9400. Provides online reviews on local businesses, alerts consumers to scams, and assists in the resolution of complaints. bbb.org/detroit/

The Dispute Resolution Center, 4133 Washtenaw, Suite B125. Mailing address: P.O. Box 8645, AA 48107. (734) 794–2125. Seeks to create peaceful communities by offering a variety of affordable conflict resolution services and training in Washtenaw and Livingston counties. drc@ewashtenaw.org, thedisputeresolutioncenter.org **V**

Fair Housing Center of Southeastern Michigan, P.O. Box 7825, AA 48107. (734) 994–3426, (877) 979–3247. Investigates complaints of discrimination in the rental, sale, or financing of housing, including discrimination prohibited by federal law (race, color, religion, national origin, sex, and sexual harassment), familial status (families with kids), and disability; state law (marital status and age); and Ann Arbor's local ordinance (condition of pregnancy, source of income, family responsibilities, educational association, sexual orientation, gender identity or HIV status). Provides free fair-housing testing, advice, advocacy, attorney referral, and community education to county residents. info@fhcmichigan.org, fhcmichigan.org **V**

Family Law Project. (734) 998–9454. Free legal counseling for battered women about personal protection orders and family law issues. Must be referred through SafeHouse Center, (734) 995–5444. flp@lsscm.org

International Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Low-cost help with

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paperwork, application status tracking, legal advocacy, and support for individuals interested in bringing relatives to the U.S. Citizenship education classes to assist eligible legal permanent residents in the naturalization process. Daily English as a Second Language classes. **U**

Lawyer Referral & Information Service (Washtenaw County Bar Association), County courthouse, 101 E. Huron, Suite 1111. (734) 996–3229. Helps county residents determine whether they need a lawyer and refers them to one who will provide 30 minutes of free counseling. $30/referral. washbar.org/lawyer.html

Legal Services of South Central Michigan, 420 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 665–6181. Free legal assistance for seniors and low-income people in civil cases such as landlord-tenant disputes, tax and mortgage foreclosure, contested custody, public benefits, and consumer issues. Clients must live or have a legal dispute in the county. Call for appointment Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. lsscm.org

Michigan Clinical Law Program (U-M Law School), 363 Legal Research Bldg., 801 Monroe. (734) 763–4319. Free legal services Sept.–Apr. for low-income county residents. Law students supervised by a law professor handle landlord-tenant disputes, employment discrimination, consumer cases, and misdemeanor defense cases by appointment. mclp@umich.edu, law.umich.edu

Michigan Tenant Counseling Program. Information, education, handbooks, and brochures about tenants' rights. Online resource library. U-M students should use their own campus legal services (below). michigantenants.org

Student Advocacy Center of Michigan, 1921 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 482–0489. Education advocacy, support, and mentoring for school-age children and youth facing school-related challenges, particularly school discipline. Free or fee-based, depending on income. studentadvocacycenter.org **V**

U-M Student Legal Services, 715 N. University, Suite 202. (734) 763–9920. Licensed attorneys give free legal advice to currently enrolled U-M students for civil, criminal, family, divorce, consumer, or landlord-tenant cases. Call for appointment Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–noon & 1–5 p.m. studentlegalservices.dsa.umich.edu

Washtenaw County/Eastern Michigan University Legal Resource Center (LRC). (734) 994–0160. Free help with court procedures in 4 civil law areas (family law, probate, small claims, and landlord-tenant), plus free forms for residents representing themselves in court. No criminal matters or appeals. Call or walk in; no appointment necessary. Mon., Tues., & Thurs. 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m. at the Washtenaw County Courthouse, 101 E. Huron. Closed Wed. and Fri.

PROTECTION FROM ABUSE, NEGLECT, & ASSAULT

See the Emergency Services section of this guide, p. 120, for organizations offering crisis intervention, support, counseling, and other resources.

SENIOR SERVICES

For senior transportation services, see the Parking & Transportation section of this guide—Special Services, p. 75. For senior activities, see Groups & Clubs, p. 106.

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. (734) 662–3128. Social activities, health information, outreach, counseling, and health screening. Seniors meet Thurs. 10 a.m., lunch 11:45. Outreach for homebound seniors Mon., Wed., & Fri. ywhiten@aacc1923.org, annarbor-communitycenter.org **S, V**

Area Agency on Aging 1–B, 3941 Research Park, Suite B. (734) 213–6704, (800) 852–7795. Information, assistance, and referrals for older adults and persons with disabilities, and their caregivers and families. Also answers Medicare and Medicaid questions. aaa1b.com

Foster Grandparents Program (Washtenaw County Office of Community and Economic Development). (734) 222–3767. Senior volunteers age 55 and older work with special-needs children one-on-one at day care centers, schools, and hospitals. Volunteers earn a nontaxable stipend ($2.65/hr), transportation assistance for program-related activities, one meal each day of service, orientation and ongoing training, and an annual physical exam. Volunteers must meet income guidelines and work a minimum of 20 hours/week. reidc@ewashtenaw.org, ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/community-and-economic-development/human-services/foster-grandparent-program **S, V**

Housing Bureau for Seniors (U-M Health System), 2401 Plymouth, Suite C. (734) 998–9339. Services include coordinating shared housing arrangements, preventing elderly eviction and foreclosure, and counseling about housing and care options. Referrals to community senior services. Tax preparation program. Speakers available. housingbureauseniors@umich.edu, med.umich.edu/seniors **S, V**

JCC Active Adults (Jewish Community Center), 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971–0990. Lunch series, featuring musical performances, guest speakers, presentations, and discussions, Tues. & Thurs. chamber music series features groups and soloists from the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra. Also, weekly current events discussion, Yiddish book group, games group, and low-impact/mobility sensitive fitness programs including Zumba Gold. noreendeyoung@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org **S, V**

Neighborhood Senior Services (Catholic Social Services), Towsley Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. (734) 712–7256. Provides support and advocacy for older adults living in their own homes: home safety, household maintenance and repair, transportation to health care facilities, and companion services for low-income seniors. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. csswashtenaw.org (click on seniors) **S, V**

New American Community Club (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. Marina, (734) 769–0209. Social services, activities, and assistance for foreign-born older adults. info@jfsannarbor.org **S, U, V**

Older Adult Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Provides case management, counseling, home visits, crisis intervention, medical accompaniment, and referrals for older adults and their families. Expertise with foreign-born older adults. Medicare and Medicaid navigation assistance. **S, U**

Senior Nutrition Program (Office of Community & Economic Development of Washtenaw County), 110 N. Fourth Ave., Mailing address: P.O. Box 8645, AA 48107. (734) 222–3767. Nutritious noontime meals home-delivered and served at public places such as senior centers and churches throughout the county, to county residents age 60 & over. $3 donation suggested. ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/community-and-economic-development/human-services/senior-nutrition-program **S, V**

Silver Club Memory Program, 2401 Plymouth Rd., Suite C. (734) 998–9352. Five groups for older adults with mild to moderate memory loss, cognitive impairment, or early stages of Alzheimer's. Groups include the **Mind Works** gaming group for those concerned about memory loss and cognition; members meet Thurs. to work on group and individual games and mental exercises. The **Coffeehouse** group for those with mild memory loss meets Thurs. for educational activities such as lectures and discussions. The **Elderberry** group for women with some memory loss meets Tues. for discussion, education, and social activities. The **Wisdom Keepers Reminiscence Group** for those with mild memory loss and good long-term memories meets Wed. to socialize and share memories. The **Day Enrichment Program** for those with moderate memory loss is a structured, activity-based program that meets Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. (includes lunch). Prescreening of prospective members required for all groups. Sliding scale fee. med.umich.edu/geriatrics/ **S, V**

Turner Senior Wellness Center (U-M Health System), 2401 Plymouth. (734) 998–9353. Turner Senior Wellness Program improves quality of life for older adults and their families by providing health lectures, exercise classes, information about community resources, support groups, technology mentoring, and more. Throughout the building, **Gallery 55+** displays the art of those age 55 & over. Lunch served Tues. & Fri. noon; $3 donation for those age 60 & over; $5 for others. med.umich.edu/geriatrics/community/turner.htm **S**

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPPORT GROUPS

For treatment programs, see Chemical Dependency in the Health Care section, p. 63.

Al-Anon/Alateen. (734) 995–4949 (7 a.m.–11 p.m.). 12-step support group for families and friends of alcoholics. Call or see website for local meetings. afgdistrict5@gmail.com, afgdistrict5.org

Alcoholics Anonymous, 31 S. Huron St., Ypsilanti 48197. Helpline: (734) 482–5700 (9 a.m.–11 p.m. daily). 12-step support groups for anyone who desires to stop drinking. Call or see website for meeting information. For literature call (734) 482–0707 or visit the service center Tues.–Fri. 1–6 p.m. helpline@hvai.org, hvai.org

Dawn Farm Education Series, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott. (734) 485–8725. Community education programs for people with addiction, family members, professionals, and others interested in chemical dependency and recovery. Free programs last 2 or 3 Tues. each month, (except July and August) 7:30–9 p.m.; open to all. info@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org

Home of New Vision, 3800 Packard, Suite 210. (734) 975–1602. Gender-specific and other specialized substance abuse services, including action groups, assessment and referral, case management, detox, DOT (driver's license) assessment, early intervention, outpatient and co-occurring treatment, peer recovery supports, prevention programs, professional training, recovery residences, residential treatment services, and specialty court. Some services free or low cost. Accepts major insurances. admin@homeofnewvision.org, homeofnewvision.org **V**

MHealthy Alcohol Management Program, 2025 Traverwood, Suite A3. (734) 998–2017. Early intervention program, in person or by phone, for those with mild or moderate alcohol problems who would like to drink less or abstain; focus is on education. Services free for U-M faculty and staff; fee for community members, free phone screening for all. Call for free phone screening and appointment. mhealthyalcoholmgmt@med.umich.edu, mhealthy.umich.edu/alcohol

Narcotics Anonymous. Helpline (24 hours): (248) 543–7200. 12-step support group for people with substance abuse problems. Call (800) 230–4084 for recorded list of local meetings. wascna@michigan-na.org, michigan-na.org/washtenaw/

Teens Using Drugs: What to Know and What to Do, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott. (734) 485–8725. A free two-part education series, Oct., Nov., Jan.–June, 1st and 2nd Tues. 7:30–9 p.m. Parents, teens, and professionals welcome. info@dawnfarm.org, teensusingdrugs.org

Washtenaw Alano Club, 995 N. Maple. (734) 668–8138. Provides meeting space for 12-step support groups. Social and recreational services for those in recovery and their families and friends. Mon., Tues., Thurs. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Wed. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–9 p.m. washtenawalanoclub.org

Washtenaw County Tobacco Reduction Coalition, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti 48198. DeBorah Borden, (734) 544–6874. Information and referrals about smoking-cessation services. bordend@ewashtenaw.org, ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/public_health/

VOLUNTEERING

826michigan, 115 E. Liberty (inside Robot Supply & Repair). (734) 761–3463. Opportunities for this youth and children's writing center include in-school tutoring, writing workshops, writing labs, and one-on-one help with English language learners. Day, evening, and weekend shifts available, at the center downtown, and in local schools. Must be 18 or older. 826michigan.org/volunteer **V**

All Hands Active, 525 E. Liberty. (734) 436–4924. Volunteers learn how to use a variety of different tools, and share that knowledge with users of the All Hands Active workshop. allhandsactive+web@gmail.com, allhandsactive.com **V**

Buddy-to-Buddy Volunteer Veteran Program, U-M Comprehensive Depression Center, Traverwood 3, 2025 Traverwood, Suite C. (888) 822–8339. Peer-to-peer outreach program that trains veterans throughout Michigan to provide support and linkage to needed resources for post–9/11 service members and veterans. buddytobuddyvvp@umich.edu, buddytobuddy.org **V (veterans only)**

Community Resource Program (CRP) (Michigan Department of Human Services). Gregory Pordon: (734) 481–2058. Works with low-income families, seniors, and the disabled. Volunteers mentor youth and provide clerical support. Donation program at Christmas and Thanksgiving. pordong@michigan.gov, michigan.gov/dhs (search for "volunteer services"). **S, V**

Food Gatherers, 1 Carrot Way. (734) 761–2796. Opportunities for individuals, families, and groups available at several locations. volunteer@foodgatherers.org, foodgatherers.org/volunteer **V**

Friends In Deed, 1196 Ecorse, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 485–7658. Opportunities include answering phones, completing intakes, and other clerical tasks; help with special events, furniture delivery, and appliance repair. Training provided Mon.–Fri. 9:30 a.m.–noon. office@friendsindeed.info, friendsindeed.info **V**

Jewish Family Services Volunteer Services, 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Matches volunteers with clients, such as friendly visitors, medical accompaniment partners for older adults, language partners for immigrants, and mentors for the unemployed. Volunteers also help with administrative tasks in the office and at events. **U, V**

Michigan Eye-Bank. (800) 247–7250. Nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation and restoration of sight. Opportunities range from administrative tasks to outreach activities. michiganeyebank.org **V**

Michigan Immigrant Rights Center, 220 E. Huron. (734) 998–6100 ext. 158. Attorneys, volunteer interpreters and translators aid low-income immigrants who have been the victims of crime. Primary need is for Spanish speakers, but interpreters of all languages are welcome. **V**

Neighborhood Senior Services (Catholic Social Services), Towsley Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. (734) 712–7256. Individuals or groups help older adults with companionship, shopping and errands, transportation to medical appointments, seasonal outdoor chores, home injury prevention, ramp building, and home repairs. Hosts annual Fall Chore Day. csswashtenaw.org (click on seniors) **V**

Partners for Excellence Program (Ann Arbor Public Schools), (734) 994–8139. Volunteers needed for language assistance for English language learners, assistance for teachers, assistance for individual students or small groups at all levels, and an adult theater/storytelling group. Must attend orientation and pass a criminal background check. Minimum commitment of 1 semester. partners@aaps.k12.mi.us, a2schools.org/aaps.partners/community_volunteers **V**

PAVE: Peer Advisor for Veteran Education, 2025 Traverwood, Suite C. (855) 822– 7283, (855–822–PAVE). A peer mentoring program that connects incoming student veterans with veteran peers to provide support, help them navigate college life, identify any challenges they are encountering, and refer them to the appropriate resources on or off campus. info@paveoncampus.org, paveoncampus.org **V (veterans only)**

Project Grow Community Gardens, P.O. Box 130293, AA, MI 48113. (734) 996–3169. Provides space, education, and inspiration to make organic gardening accessible for all. Volunteer opportunities available for the Compost Education Center, seed swap, plant sale, tomato tasting, classes, and more. volunteer@projectgrowgardens.org, projectgrowgardens.org **V**

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) (Catholic Social Services), 5361 McAuley, Towsley Health Building. (734) 712–4325. Helps adults age 55 & over find meaningful volunteer and mentoring opportunities at local non-profits. Considers skills and interests of each volunteer to ensure a mutually beneficial experience. csswashtenaw.org (click on seniors). **S, U, V**

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, Robert J. Delonis Center, 312 W. Huron. Deena McIntosh, (734) 662–2829 ext. 226. Opportunities include serving breakfast, managing flow of clients, front door check-ins, mail sorting, laundry, and other daily tasks. Daily shifts available 6 a.m.–11 p.m. volunteers@annarborshelter.org, annarborshelter.org **V**

SOS Community Services, 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 485–8730. Opportunities include helping at the food pantry, tutoring children, assisting in the office, volunteering at special events and more. volunteer@soscs.org, soscs.org **U, V**

United 2 Heal, Michigan Union, 530 S. State, room 3909. Nathan Palaparthi, (773) 339–3033. Collects, organizes, and ships surplus medical supplies to countries in need, focusing on Ghana. Membership open to U-M students; all welcome to volunteer. u2h-exec@umich.edu, unitedtoheal@umich.edu **V**

Washtenaw Association of Volunteer Coordinators (WAVC). Professional networking and support organization for managers of volunteers. Meets Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov., various locations. wash.avc@gmail.com, wavc.wordpress.com

Washtenaw Prisoner ReEntry, 4925 Packard. (734) 327–9717. Volunteer mentors help adults newly released from prison with community integration. Training and support provided. Assists active parolees with employment, resume development, and interviewing skills. washtenawprisonerreentry.org/ **V**

Welcoming Michigan. (734) 845–8695. Seeks to build mutual respect among foreign-born and U.S.–born people who call Michigan home. Volunteers may plan projects, put up posters, or tell their story. csauve@michiganimmigrant.org, welcomingmichigan.org **V**

YMCA Youth Volunteer Corps, 400 W. Washington. Abigail Davis, (734) 661–8017. Middle and high school students participate in community service projects during the school year and intensive weeklong programs in the summer. yvc@annarborymca.org, annarborymca.org/programs/youth-teens/youth-volunteer-corps.php **V** ■

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Emergency Services

EMERGENCY 911

For emergencies in Ann Arbor and all of Washtenaw County, dial 911. This emergency number connects callers with the nearest police communications center or Washtenaw Metro Dispatch. These centers are linked directly to Huron Valley Ambulance and to local fire departments. After dialing 911, give the dispatcher the location and nature of the emergency, and your name and phone number. Do not hang up until after the dispatcher does. Coins are not needed for 911 calls from pay phones.

ABUSE, ASSAULT, & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Abuse and Neglect Hotline (Washtenaw County Protective Services, Michigan Department of Human Services). Abuse & neglect hotline (24 hours): (855) 444–3911. Crisis intervention for the abuse or neglect of children or adults. Connects to Children's Protective Services and Adult Protective Services, which investigate allegations of abuse, neglect, or exploitation and provide protection to the vulnerable. michigan.gov/dhs (click on Abuse & Neglect)

SafeHouse Center, 4100 Clark Rd. (734) 995–5444 (24 hours). 24-hour sexual assault and domestic violence response teams, confidential crisis counseling, legal advocacy, shelter, drop-in support groups. Services free and confidential for victims (and their children) who live or work in Washtenaw County. Translation available in 150 languages. info@safehousecenter.org, safehousecenter.org

Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center (U-M), North Quad, 105 S. State, Rm. 2450. Crisis line (24 hours): (734) 936–3333; Business line (Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.): (734) 764–7771; Fax: (734) 764–7755. For U-M students, faculty, or staff. Crisis intervention and advocacy, by phone and in person, for survivors of sexual assault, intimate partner violence, stalking, and sexual harassment. sapac@umich.edu, sapac.umich.edu

ANIMALS

Ann Arbor Animal Hospital, 2150 W. Liberty St. (734) 662–4474. 24-hour emergency and critical care services for dogs and cats. clientinfo@annarboranimalhospital.com, annarboranimalhospital.com

Ann Arbor Police Department. (734) 994–2911. Responds to problems with dogs in the city. a2gov.org (search for "Animal Control.")

Bird Center of Washtenaw County, 926 Mary St. (734) 761–9640 (daily 7 a.m.–9 p.m., May–Aug.). Emergency care for orphaned and injured wild songbirds with the intent of returning them to their habitats. Provides referrals for injured waterfowl and raptors such as hawks and owls. birdcenterwashtenaw.org

BluePearl Veterinary Partners, 4126 Packard. (734) 971–8774. 24-hour emergency veterinary care for dogs and cats. bluepearlvet.com

Friends of Wildlife. Emergency care and aftercare of orphaned and injured native wildlife with the intent of returning animals to their habitats. For emergencies involving: bats, (248) 645–3232; coyotes, (248) 672–9615; deer, (734) 548–3131; foxes, (734) 548–3132; opossums, (734) 548–3130; rabbits, (734) 548–3126; raccoons, (734) 548–3128; raptors, (419) 346–7079; squirrels, (734) 548–3127; turtles, (734) 481–1812; woodchucks, (734) 548–3129. Nonemergency: (734) 913–9843. friendsofwildlife.net

Humane Society of Huron Valley, 3100 Cherry Hill. (734) 662–5585. 24-hour emergency rescue of sick or injured animals, domestic or wild, in Washtenaw County. Humane wildlife removal services, (734) 661–3512. Veterinary clinic, open to the public by appointment, (734) 662–4365. To report animal cruelty, (734) 661–3512. info@hshv.org, hshv.org

Michigan Department of Natural Resources. (517) 284–6367. Referrals to licensed animal rescuers and rehabilitators. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. michigan.gov/dnr

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office. Emergency: 911. Nonemergency dispatch: (734) 994–2911. Responds to complaints of loose dogs and livestock; investigates animal bites.

DISASTERS

American Red Cross 24-Hour Emergency Services, 4624 Packard. (866) 971–5300 (24 hours). Emergency assistance—food, shelter, clothing, and mental and health services—to disaster victims; worldwide communication links regarding immediate family emergencies to military personnel. International tracing and contact services to those affected by disasters and war. redcross.org/mi/ann-arbor

Ann Arbor Office of Emergency Management. (734) 794–6980. Provides information about emergency and disaster response within the city, including severe weather, chemical emergencies, hazardous material spills, family disaster plans, and emergency preparedness for seniors and schools. Manages the Washtenaw County volunteer Community Emergency Response Team. Maintains outdoor warning siren system. oem@a2gov.org, a2gov.org (on the pull-down Departments menu, choose Emergency Operations)

CodeRED. (734) 794–6980. Register to receive automatic phone messages about evacuations, chemical spills, boil water advisories, and other emergencies in Ann Arbor. a2gov.org/codered

Traumatic Events Response Network (TERN). Call Ann Arbor police, (734) 994–2911 (24 hours), or Washtenaw County sheriff, (734) 971–3954, and request a "TERN" response. Crisis intervention, resources, and referrals for survivors of natural disasters, accidents, violent crimes, or other traumatic events.

Washtenaw County Sheriff Emergency Services, 2201 Hogback. Emergency: 911. Office/nonemergency: (734) 973–4900. Coordinates disaster preparation, response, and public information and warning; manages local homeland security programs; leads Washtenaw Metro Dispatch. For official information during an emergency, tune to WEMU (89.1 FM). eoc@ewashtenaw.org, emergency.ewashtenaw.org

ENVIRONMENT

Pollution Emergency Alerting System (Michigan Department of Environmental Quality). (800) 292–4706 (24 hours). Call to report spills and other outdoor environmental emergencies.

FAMILY CRISES

Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline. (800) 422–4453 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention for children, caregivers, and those legally required to report child abuse. Referrals to emergency, social, and support services. Information on abuse and parenting issues. Interpreters in 170 languages available. childhelp.org

Emergency Food Program (Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County), 815 Taylor. (734) 662–4462. Distributes groceries and personal care items to low-income families and individuals on a monthly and/or emergency basis. Also provides assistance on how to apply for food stamp benefits and referrals to outside agencies for other critical services. Referrals to other agencies for clothing and other critical services. Tues. 3–7 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.–3 p.m., Sat. 1–4 p.m. csswashtenaw.org (click on Food, Health and Housing)

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw, crisis line (24 hours): (734) 662–2222. Business line: (734) 662–2265. Free, confidential, and voluntary support for youth and/or families in crisis. Counseling for families with no health insurance coverage. Short-term shelter, support, and programs for youth ages 10–17, longer-term housing and support for youth ages 18–20. ozonehouse.org

State Emergency Relief Program (Michigan Department of Human Services), 22 Center, Ypsilanti, (734) 481–2000 (Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.). Provides immediate help to individuals and families for emergencies that threaten health and safety, including heat and utility shutoffs and eviction. michigan.gov/dhs (click on Assistance Programs, then Emergency Home & Burial Assistance, then Emergency Services Overview). Apply online at michigan.gov/mibridges

HEALTH EMERGENCIES

Poison Control, Children's Hospital of Michigan. (800) 222–1222 (24 hours). TTY: (800) 356–3232.

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The Ann Arbor Fire Department is backed up by four neighboring departments through mutual-aid agreements.

For poison emergencies involving a person of any age or an animal. Give the patient's name, phone number, age, weight, allergies, medications, and symptoms; information on the toxic agent ingested or inhaled; and time elapsed since exposure. Have the poisonous agent with you when you call. Staff will make referrals and follow-up calls if necessary. mitoxic.org

St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor Hospital General Emergency, 5301 McAuley, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 712–3000. 24-hour emergency care. Also, pediatric ER service daily 9 a.m.–1:30 a.m. (at other times, children treated in the adult ER). stjoeshealth.org/emergency-ann-arbor

U-M Hospitals Emergency Department, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. (734) 936–6666. 24-hour emergency care. Also, Children's Emergency Services, 24-hour emergency treatment and urgent care for children through age 17. Minor emergency care for adults with non-life-threatening injuries or illnesses, daily 1 p.m.–1 a.m. med.umich.edu/em

U-M Hospitals Psychiatric Emergency Services, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. (734) 936–5900 (24 hours). TTY: (800) 649–3777. 24 hours, 7 days a week for people of all ages. Suicide and emotional crisis intervention by phone or walk-in. Go to U-M Hospitals Emergency entrance; psychiatric emergency area is inside. psych.med.umich.edu/pes

U-M School of Dentistry Emergency Clinic, 1011 North University. (734) 763–6933 (Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.). For emergency dental treatment. Call for an appointment and fees. dent.umich.edu/patientservices

HOUSING CRISES

Housing Access for Washtenaw County. (734) 961–1999 (Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.). Single point of entry for all county shelters. For Washtenaw County residents who face eviction, owe back rent, are experiencing homelessness, or have no ongoing place to stay.

Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. (734) 668–8353 (Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m.). HAWC call center: (734) 961–1999 (Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.). Emergency services for low-income families and individuals; central resource for utilities assistance in the county. Housing assistance through Housing Access for Washtenaw County (above). sawashtenaw.org

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County (Robert J. Delonis Center), 312 W. Huron. (734) 662–2829, ext. 254. Free services include emergency shelter for adults, meals, and health clinic. Limited space. shelterassociation@ewashtenaw.org, annarborshelter.org

SOS Community Services (Resource Center), 114 N. River St., Ypsilanti 48198. Administrative office: (734) 485–8730 (Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.). SOS Housing Crisis Center works with other nonprofits to provide assistance with housing-related emergencies. Provides short-term crisis counseling and connections to community resources. Resource Center walk-in hours: Mon. 9 a.m.–1 p.m., Thu. & Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. All services free to county residents. info@soscs.org, soscs.org

POLICE & FIRE

Ann Arbor Fire Department. Emergency: 911. Nonemergency: (734) 794–6978 (24 hours). Stations at 111 N. Fifth Ave., 2130 Jackson, 2415 Huron Pkwy., 1946 Beal, and 1881 Briarwood Circle.

Ann Arbor Police Department, 301 E. Huron. Emergency: 911. Dispatch nonemergency: (734) 994–2911 (24 hours). police@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/police

U-M Police Department, 1239 Kipke. Emergency: 911. Nonemergency (24 hours): (734) 763–1131, or text 377911. University anonymous tip line: (800) 863–1355. Administrative office: (734) 763–3434 (Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.). Campus satellites: Palmer Commons, Pierpont Commons, Wolverine Tower, and North Campus Research Complex. police.umich.edu

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office, 2201 Hogback. Emergency: 911. Dispatch nonemergency: (734) 994–2911 (24 hours). Confidential tip line: (734) 973–7711 (answering machine). For all other calls: (734) 971–8400. washtenawsheriff.org

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Also see Community Services and Health Care.

Al-Anon/Alateen. (734) 995–4949 (7 a.m.–10 p.m. daily). 12–step support group for families and friends of alcoholics. Call or see website for local meetings. afgdistrict5.org, afgdistrict5@gmail.com

Alcoholics Anonymous, 31 S. Huron St., Ypsilanti, 48197. Helpline: (734) 482–5700 (9 a.m.–11 p.m. daily). 12–step support groups for anyone who desires to stop drinking. Call or see website for meeting information. For literature call (734) 482–0707 or visit the service center Tues.–Fri. 1–6 p.m. helpline@hvai.org, hvai.org

Narcotics Anonymous. Helpline (24 hours): (248) 543–7200. 12–step support group for people with substance abuse problems. Call (800) 230–4085 for recorded list of local meetings. wascna@michigan-na.org, michigan-na.org/washtenaw

UTILITIES

AT&T. (800) 515–7272 (24 hours). Report downed phone lines and request repairs by telephone or at att.com/repair. For U-verse television service, call (800) 288–2020.

City of Ann Arbor utilities. (734) 794–6350. For emergencies after business hours: (734) 994–2840 (water treatment plant). Handles emergency repairs, water main breaks, sanitary sewer backups, and storm water flooding. Problems or issues can also be reported on the city's Citizen Request System at a2gov.org

Comcast Cable. (800) 934–6489 (24 hours). For problems with Comcast's phone, cable television, and high-speed Internet services. comcast.com

DTE Energy. (800) 477–4747 (24 hours). Report gas leaks, power outages, and downed lines. dteenergy.com. For an interactive outage map, visit http://dteenergy.com/map/outage.html ■

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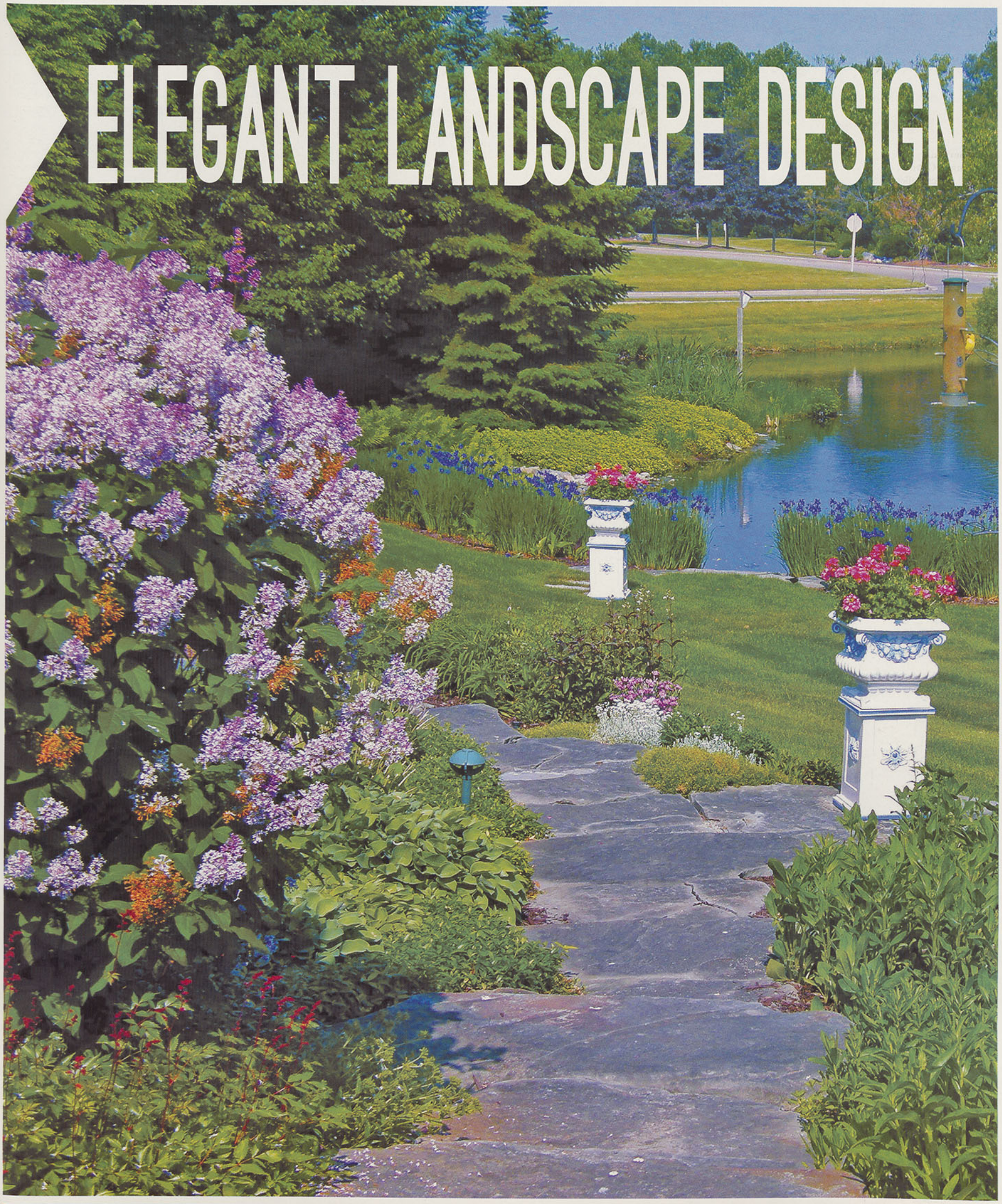

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